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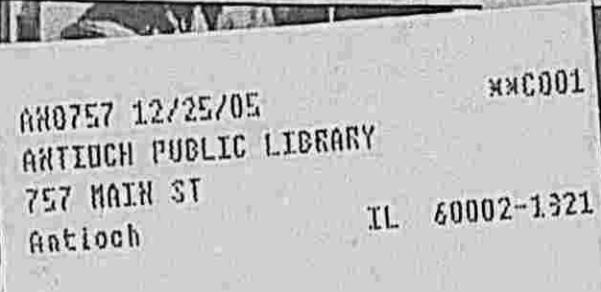
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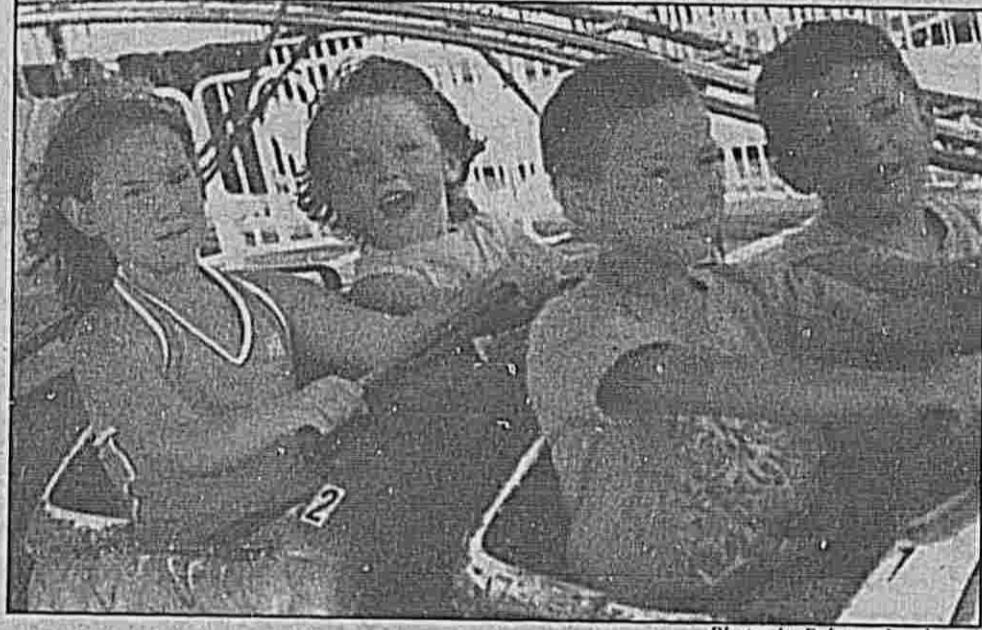
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Liam Killen, 3, of Trevor is unable to control his excitement while riding the dragon rollercoaster at Antioch's Taste of Summer.

## Antioch's Taste of Summer went down smoothly

By Ginny Skweres  
Staff Reporter

In spite of 100 degree temperatures and thunderstorms, Antioch's Taste of Summer was a big success. As well as last year's that was the best year they'd ever had with perfect weather.

This year the restaurant vendors were all beneath one huge tent and another was raised to accommodate diners. Everyone did his or her part to make it a good time. When the rains came, vendors pulled their trucks up around the diners' tent to better protect them from the rain, said Barbara Porch, director of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce that sponsored the event with the village.

"I was so impressed by how nice our food vendors were and that people kept coming out," she said. "Even before the rain had completely stopped, people were bringing chairs to get ready to listen to the bands."

"This is great," Porch said. "The community enjoyed the event."

At one point Porch was not too



**Khloe Kozen, 7, of Antioch**  
drenches herself with water to keep cool amidst the sweltering temperatures while at Antioch's Taste of Summer.

popular with the Bingo players. It was thundering and lightning and she thought the only safe thing to do was to close down the activity.

"I was booed and hissed," Porch said. In spite of the three thunderstorms, the four-day event continued. After each storm passed, retail

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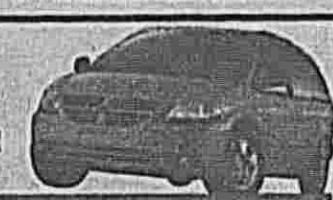
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# Village plans 'Lindenfrost'

Skate exchange already underway; other semi-centennial events planned

By Brenda Balin

Special to Lakeland Newspapers

Right on the cusp of Lindenfest, Lindenhurst's annual summer carnival (Aug. 11-15), plans are shaping up for Lindenfrost, the kick-off event for Lindenhurst's year-long 50th anniversary celebration.

On Saturday, Jan. 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., several free activities will take place in three locations: Millennium Park (Sand Lake Road, north of Grand Avenue, west of Route 45), Bonner Farm (adjacent to Millennium Park) and First Midwest Bank (immediately west of Route 45 on Sand Lake Road).

In preparation for one of the events, ice skating at Millennium Park, sponsored by the Lindenhurst Park District, the park district and the village are beginning a collection of ice skates for a skate exchange.

"People can give skates, take skates or exchange skates," said Carol Zerba,

Lindenhurst Trustee and member of the 50th Anniversary Committee.

The collected skates will be made available to skaters at the park at no charge.

Collection sites are the village Hall, the Lindenhurst Park district and First Midwest Bank.

The park district will also host "Wacky Olympics" for children and parents, and will display ice sculpture.

Boy Scouts will have a mini-encampment, with a fire pit, where they will prepare "S'mores" for hungry visitors.

Other refreshments will include free hot-dogs and soda, provided by the Lindenhurst Men's Club.

At Bonner Heritage Farm, the Lake county Forest Preserve will offer a storyteller at a fire pit, tractor-pulled hayrides, outdoor winter crafts and, according to Zerba, "possibly a groundhog demonstration."

Other animals expected to be at the site include llamas, reindeer and huskies.

First Midwest Bank will serve as a warming facility, offering craft activities for children.

"Everything will be free, to everyone," Zerba said. "I think it's going to be a blast."

She said Pat Parpan and Carol Laning were also working on coordinating Lindenfrost.

For more information, call the Village Hall at 847-356-8252.

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## ONCE UPON A TIME

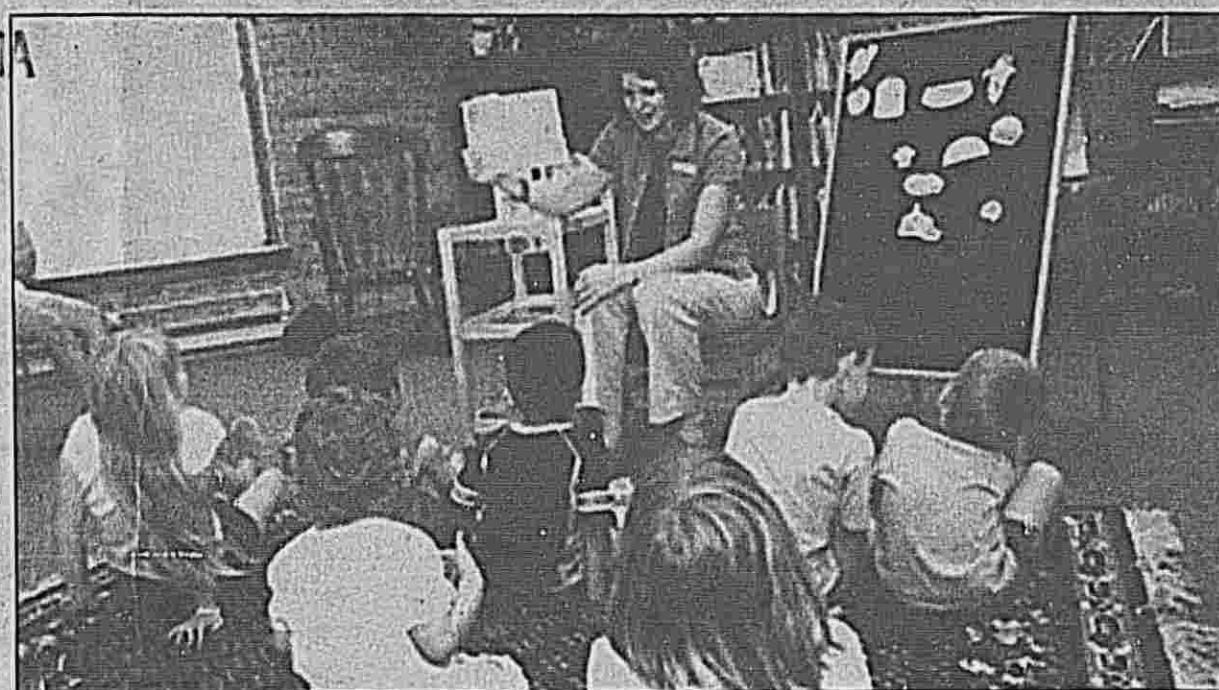


Photo by Rebecca Landmann

Elsa Gueffler has family story time every Wednesday night through August 17 at Lake Villa District Library, Lindenhurst.

## Music education student wins scholarship

Robyn Deckert was recently awarded a \$1,500 scholarship for her forthcoming year at Northern Illinois University's School of Music by the Copper and Brass Servicenter Association (CBSA).

She is a senior majoring in music education. She said she was surprised to win.

"I actually didn't think I would be chosen," she said.

Deckert was one of five students recognized nationwide for a scholarship by the international trade group, which awarded scholarships to children of employees of CBSA's servicenter or associate member companies.

Highly recommended by professors at the college, Deckert was cited by the CBSA for her academic achievements, work-related activities and outside interests. She also submitted with her application a requisite essay, "Why I Chose Music Education as My Major."

In her essay she writes about how she would like to pursue teaching general music to elementary-age children after graduating college.



Deckert:  
Awarded \$1,500  
music  
scholarship

"This is when kids are getting their first glimpse of what music is," she writes. "General music is the foundation for music that follows later on. I want to teach kids this age because they are so eager to learn."

Deckert's teachers praise the musical work she has done thus far.

"Robyn is the very definition of the phrase leading by example," said Margarite Ortega, interim director of Huskie Bands at NIU. "She is a genuinely warm, decent human being who is an outstanding member of the student body of the School of Music."

The CBSA is an international organization composed of more than 40 distributor (servicenter) companies, with approximately 200 locations, selling fabricated copper and copper alloy products including sheet, plate, coil, rod, bar, pipe and tube products throughout North America. The CBSA also has as associate members, more than 30 suppliers, brass mills and metal strip platers.

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## Dist. 34 parents and students should plan ahead

By Ginny Skwes

Staff Reporter

It's not time to go back to school yet, but August is the month to make preparations. New students should register at the school they will attend on Aug. 8 between 1 to 5 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m., or Aug. 9 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Proof of residency will be required in order to register.

At the Antioch Upper Grade School fees for

sixth grade are \$120, seventh grade fees are \$100 and eighth grade fees are \$140.

For students who want to take part in school sports, physicals will be available between 5 and 7 p.m. on Aug. 17. The cost is \$20 and a parent or guardian must be present.

School pictures will be taken on Aug. 31, which is the second day of school. Envelopes with information about the photos will be sent home on the first day of school, Aug. 30.

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# A tender cut above the rest

*Chop House on par with area's best*

By Ginny Skweres  
Staff Reporter

**A** rose may be a rose even by any other name, but at Johnny's Chop House, there is a chop and then there is a CHOP. Owner John Katris makes certain the meat he buys is the best available. Fellow restaurateurs at the meat market he uses include such well-known restaurants as Morton's, Gibson's and Gene & Georgetti's.

The most tender meat has been aged and Katris takes 30 days to do it. Others may spend less than half that time, if it is aged at all. Katris used the modern method of "wet" aging, which includes putting the meat in a vacuum pack and letting

it sit in its own juices.

John runs the restaurant with his two sons, Dino and George, his wife, Gail, and his future daughter-in-law, Dimitra Papantoniou. Right now his daughter, Helen, is too busy with her four children to spend time in the restaurant.

Each of his children began to help in the restaurant at the age of 12, usually by bussing tables or washing dishes. They learned the family business from the ground up. Katris has owned and operated about nine restaurants at different times in the area, but Johnny's Chop House is an "upgrade," he said. His previous venture was being a co-owner of the Las Vegas Restaurant in downtown Antioch with his brother Chris. Chris bought his brother's share of that restaurant and continues to run it on his own.

As John explained, the two brothers had to branch out in order to have room to incorporate their adult children who choose to be part of the business. All of them do whatever needs to be done at the time, whether it's working the bar or mopping the floor.

It's not as if they didn't have options. Dino has a law degree as well as an MBA. George has his degree in marketing and Dimitra has a degree in finance.

"My chef, George Kouretos, was my boyhood friend in Greece," Katris said. "He has cooked all over the



**John Katris, the owner of Johnny's Chop House, along with his sons Dino and George, watch Chef George Kouretos slice steaks into individual portions.**

world and trained in New York.

"My menu has a lot of selection, including homemade soups, dressing and sauces," he said. They even bake two different kinds of bread every day. As for entrees, in addition to steaks and chops, Katris provides his customers with a selection of pasta, salads, fish and burgers. For those who have never been in the restaurant, the nostalgia alone is probably worth the trip. It has a casual yet elegant atmosphere of a 1930's supper club.

Throughout the restaurant are prints of vintage times in Antioch. There's even a photo of The Antioch News printing press that was taken way back in time. They also have a photo of the 1892 graduating class of Antioch Community High School, as well as a 1928 photo of St. Patrick's church.

Katris spoke of a time when he seated a customer near a photo of soldiers returning from war. The customer suddenly recognized his grandfather in the photo. Unsurprisingly, he is seated at that table whenever he comes in. There is definitely something special about a small town. Katris chose to live in Antioch originally after looking in places as far away as Sydney, Australia. He chose Antioch over all the others. After a short stint in McHenry, he returned.

"I moved back to Antioch because I'm in love with Antioch," Katris said. "I'm very happy with the people in Antioch and appreciate their support all these years. They've been really good to me. I feel like I was born in this town."

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**OUR TOWN**

Ginny Skweres

## Antioch has new officer on board

**A**t the last village board meeting a new police officer was sworn in to the Antioch Police Department and presented his badge. Welcome Brian C. Holmberg, 25, of Libertyville, Antioch's newest officer. Holmberg will begin 12 weeks of basic police training at the University of Illinois on Aug. 1. That will be followed by 10 weeks of field training in Antioch. Welcome him to town.

The Taste of summer in Antioch has come and gone, in spite of the heat and rain. For all the work in preparing for the event, the clean up took a relatively short time according to Antioch Chamber of Commerce Director Barbara Porch. The event ended at 6 p.m. and everything was down by 8:30 p.m., Porch said.

Get well wishes go out to Julie Murphy who formerly reported for the Antioch News at Lakeland Media. Murphy was injured in a recent motorcycle accident when she was rear-ended by a car. She was reportedly wearing a helmet and able to walk away with relatively minor injuries. Hope you're back in the saddle again soon, Julie.

The Lions Club Barbeque is set to coincide with the Rescue Squad's auction. Plan to attend both events for a good time and help two charitable organizations raise funds to continue their good deeds.

The Lions Club will once again offer their 'Drive-thru B.B.Q.' to make it easier to park and cut down some of the walking. Food will be served between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Along with the chicken, there will be bratwurst and hot dogs for sale, plus a summer delight in the Midwest.

A wide variety of auction items have been accumulating. Pedersen Marine has donated a water trampoline and a friend of the Rescue Department has donated six tickets to see the Milwaukee Brewers vs. St. Louis Cardinals at a table for six in TGIF's bullpen section, which includes a \$225 food and beverage credit.

Sharefest will come to Antioch for a second year. This is a time senior citizens can request help for seasonal tasks with which they need some help. Sign-up forms are located at Antioch Senior Center, Antioch Village Hall, Open Arms Mission, Chain of Lakes Bible Church, Christian Life, Northbridge Church or at [www.sharefestcommunity.org](http://www.sharefestcommunity.org). Forms need to be turned in by Aug. 31. More information is available by calling 847-395-6398.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Ginny Skweres at 847-223-8161, ext. 154 or e-mail, [ginnys@lakelandmedia.com](mailto:ginnys@lakelandmedia.com)

## Antioch Township updates

By Ginny Skweres  
Staff Reporter

At this month's Township Board meeting Township Supervisor Stephen Smouse assigned Linda Pederson and Judy Davis to the Senior Transportation Committee. They are trying to assess the transportation needs of township residents.

In conjunction with Lake Villa Township, the Antioch Township is trying to purchase a retired Pace bus that is still in good running order. Lake Villa Township Supervisor Dan Venturi is dealing with that part of the project.

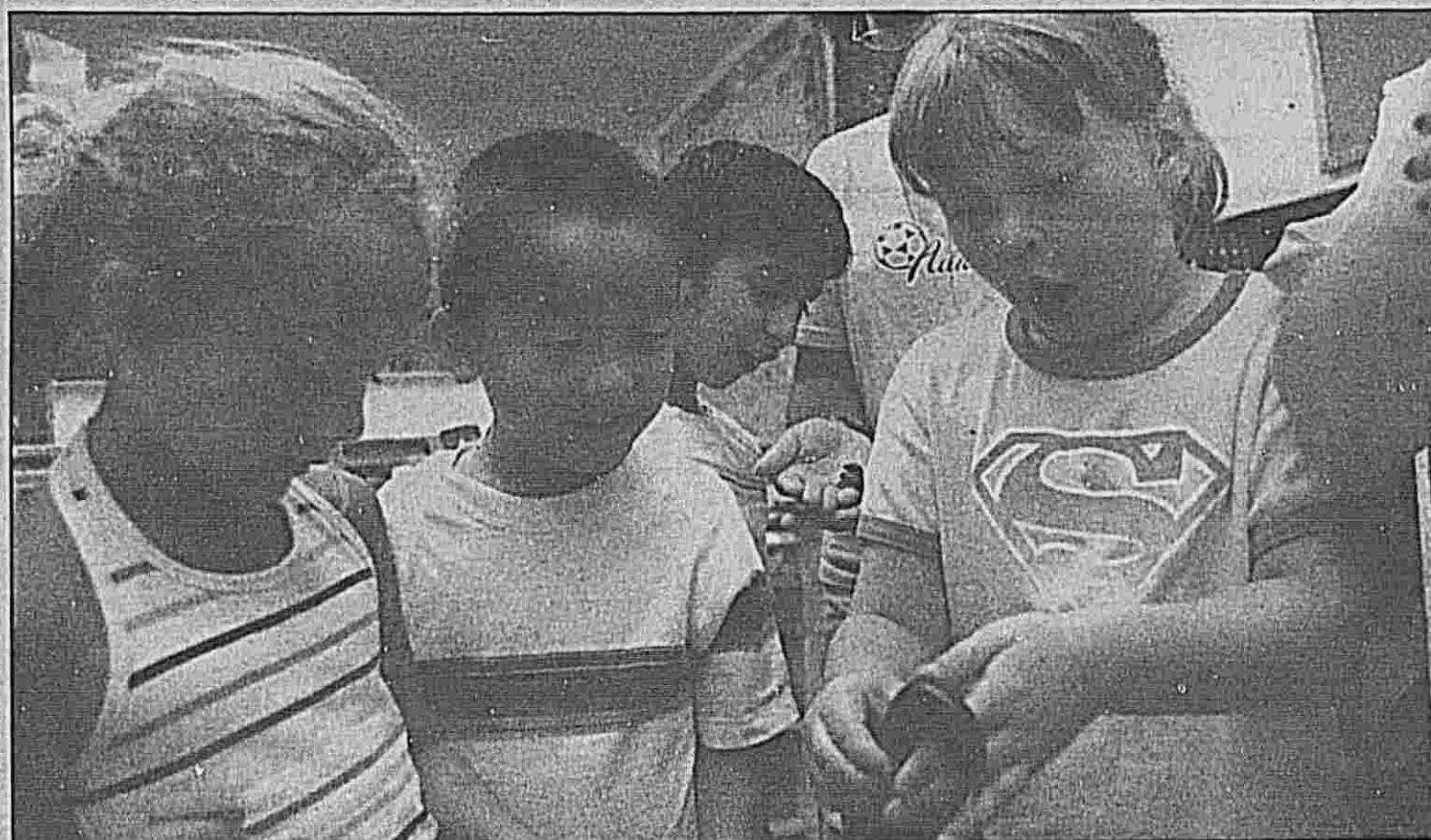
"We're waiting for the availability of a bus," Smouse said.

Smouse also appointed Steve Turner and Kevin Schoudel to the parks committee. The township has some works in progress in that area. Smouse informed the board that he expects to complete the second round of prevention treatment against the Culicoid mosquito by the end of July.

Even with the drought, the Culicoid mosquito is capable of reproducing because of the humid conditions.

"There is still a lot of water in the catch basins," Smouse said.

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*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

**Six-year-old Jacey Kelly, far right, handles an African millipede as classmates Angela Vonhulzen, 6, and John Wang, 6, during a visit by the Creepy Crawly Bug Zoo to the Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center.**

## Art fair and ice cream social at Historic complex grounds

By Ginny Skweres  
Staff Reporter

The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation and the Lakes Region Historic Society are co-hosting an art fair and ice cream social Sunday, July 31, between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. It will take place at the Historic Complex grounds between the meeting House and the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Gallery, 977 Main St.

The public is invited to visit with the artists, view their works and enjoy some ice cream. The members hope to raise funds for the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation and the Lakes Region of Historical Society.

The foundation's membership includes artists and contemporary craftsmen from Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin in addition to patrons of the arts. In sponsoring this event the foundation hopes to further its goal of promoting visual arts by exposing area residents to the artistic talent that lives throughout the community. Additional original art on display at the gallery includes works in watercolor, acrylics, digital art, glass, ceramic, wood sculpture, woodturnings and a variety of other mediums.

More than 15 local artists and craftsmen will display their work for sale. There will be demonstration and a children's tent where young people can do an art project.

The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation is dedicated to furthering the creative efforts of its members while spreading knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts. This is accomplished by providing an environment that fosters interaction with other artists and the community through public display of members' artwork coupled with art demonstrations, classes and workshops.

The gallery is open to the public and while donations are graciously accepted, admission to the gallery is free. For additional information, call 847-838-2274.

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## SCHOOLNEWS

### WMU student brings home the grades

Jennifer Weiner of Lake Villa was recently added to the spring Dean's List at Western Michigan University.

A total of 4,342 students are included on the Dean's List for the spring semester 2004-05 academic year at WMU.

To be eligible students must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in at least 12 hours of graded class work.

### Marine Corps Sergeant's student graduates

Marine Corps Sgt. Matthew M. Joseph, son of Laurie and Les Joseph of Lindenhurst, recently graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant's Course.

During the course at Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, stu-

dents are taught personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, military courtesy and principals and techniques of effective leadership. Students also participate in close-order drill and rigorous physical fitness program.

Joseph is a 1998 graduate of Antioch Community High School and joined the Marine Corps in March 1998.

### Edgewood College student earns academic honors

Nicole Gluzinski of Lindenhurst earned a place on the honor's list at Edgewood College in Madison, Wis.

To earn a place on the list students must have a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Edgewood College is Madison's only independent liberal arts college. It is a Catholic school with 2,400 undergraduate and graduate students.

## Fourth of July softball and horseshoe winners announced

### Winners have competitive edge

Winners of the Antioch 4th of July Softball Tournament have been announced. The tournament took place as part of the 4th of July Festivities at Williams Park in Antioch on July 4.

First Place went to Colette and Ano, second place went to Back 4 More, and The Limerick took third place. The tournaments began on July 3rd and ran through dusk on July 4th. A total of twelve teams played in the tournament.

The crazy co-ed softball tournaments take place every year as part of the First National

Bank-Employee Owned Sports Tournament. For more information on next year's tournament, call Karen Kubin at 847-395-3111 ext. 319.

In addition, the winners of the horseshoe tournament were announced.

Stan Mascala and Dave Valloni, both of Antioch, won the tournament for the second year in a row. The tournament was held on July 4th at Williams Park in Antioch. Horseshoes was held in conjunction with Crazy Co-Ed Soft Ball and Basketball 3-Point Shoot Out.

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## Tri-township bus service en route

By Brenda Balin

Special to Lakeland Newspaper

Public transportation is coming to Lake Villa, Antioch and Grant townships.

As of Tuesday, Aug. 2, Lake Villa Township will be the owner of a used PACE bus. The bus will be purchased through a program that allows municipalities to buy the vehicles outright for \$2,500.

"We'll be picking from 29 buses," said Lake Villa Township Supervisor Dan Venturi. "It's on a first-come, first-served basis."

Venturi said he would be accompanied on the buying trip to S. Holland, Ill. by Grant Township Supervisor Kay Starostovic and Antioch Township Supervisor Steven Smouse, as well as by Ed Kelly, facilities director for Lake Villa Township. Kelly will be assessing the condition of the bus and driving it back to Lake Villa Township.

While Lake Villa Township will store and maintain the bus, an intergovernmental agreement with the other two townships will provide for bus service to extend to all three towns.

The 15-passenger bus will also have a wheelchair lift and space to accommodate at least one wheelchair.

"We don't know for certain how many chairs will fit in the bus," Venturi said. The buses have different configurations, with seating that converts to allow for at least one wheelchair.

Venturi said the buses are usually well

maintained mechanically, and that cosmetics might be more of a concern than the engine.

"We don't want to have to spend a lot on fixing up seats," he said.

The bus will be repainted, with a logo indicating it is "Township Transit."

Venturi said he hopes to have the bus in operation by early fall.

Plans are to route the bus through all three townships.

"We plan on making it a destination-based service," Venturi said. "There will be certain days for certain stops, such as a day for medical appointments and a day for shopping locations."

Gurnee Mills will be one of the destinations.

The Grayslake campus of the College of Lake County, a major PACE hub, will be a daily destination, to allow riders to connect with the suburban transit system.

Targeted ridership will include disabled people and seniors, as well as others who may be in need of public transportation, but who live too far to walk to the nearest PACE bus.

Venturi said he expected the fare would be about \$1 or \$2 per ride.

"It will be consistent with PACE fares," he said. "We're not depending on fares to support the bus."

Venturi said the bus would be supported by advertising in a Senior Guide, which will include bus information.

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## Dist. 34 improvements underway

Work has begun at W.C. Petty and Antioch Elementary School. At Petty, the old roof is being removed and a replacement is going on right after that. The roofers are capable of covering about 5,000 square feet a day. The entire roof is about 37,000 square feet and the work should be complete soon.

The roofers have found the deck of the roof is in good condition and replacement isn't necessary.

Excavation has begun at the two exits at the lower level and one exit from the second floor at Antioch Elementary School. All three exits needed improvements. Even though some of the sewer conditions that were exposed during excavation were different than anticipated, the new drain requirements are being coordinated with the conditions.

Most of the work should be complete by the middle of August.

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### GALVA

through a list of projects the group has tackled: tarring the roof; making a sandbox, extensive tree and bush removal and chipping ("We have gone from overgrown to a barren plain," Heneberry said); building a pier, painting, glazing the 115-year-old windows at Richardson House (the former Ernst J. Lehmann mansion); "weeding, weeding, weeding—you'd think in 10 years they'd have figured out how to keep those weeds from coming back" and organizing the annual Garage Giveaway.

The Garage Giveaway offers foster families a chance to pick out the clothing, toys and other items they need, at no cost to them. According to Heneberry, it helps them fill in gaps for things not covered by the cash allowance provided to foster parents.

The items are collected from the public during the first two weeks of July, only.

The volunteers not only work hard, they work fast, and steadfastly.

"We prepared lists (of things to do) that we thought would take them the whole visit. They usually blow through it in 2-3 days," Heneberry said. "If you calculate their volunteered time and the value of projects we might have to hire out, it has added up to as much as \$8,200 for a week."

During this year's visit, the volunteers continued working even through the rain.

"We all have witnessed a work ethic that became the standard by which to measure all who come here to help," Heneberry said.

To hear the Galva Angels tell it, they

are the ones benefiting.

"We are the ones who gain by being here," Manning said. "This is such a blessing."

Manning started the helping tradition about 12 years ago.

"We were looking for a place to go to help," she said. "Then, 10 years ago, we came here. We appreciate the opportunity given us for one week each year."

"This is fun," said Alex Johnson, 15. His shoes were spattered with evidence of his curb-painting project. "This was my first time. I thought I'd come out and help."

It was also the first time out for Graham Sowden, the 14-year-old son of the Galva church's pastor.

"I wanted to help," he said. "It felt good. Kids kept thanking me."

The 13 volunteers who came out this year also spent some time helping assemble backpacks filled with school supplies for foster children.

The bags and supplies were collected by Howard Schnitzer. Schnitzer is a member of a group of men called Spirit of the Heart. Each year, they pool their poker winnings of about \$800 and leverage their funds with donations to generate the equivalent of \$2-3,000 in school supplies.

This year, over 100 backpacks will be going to foster families and other KHU clients, according to Heneberry.

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# POLICEBEAT

## LINDENHURST

### Driving without a license

Robert L. McCollom Jr., 20, of 7470 W. Belmont, Chicago, was stopped by police on July 22 at 9:30 p.m. on Grand Avenue west of Sand Lake Road. He was charged with driving while his license was suspended, no rear registration plate and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on a \$200 cash bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 3.

Scott Willis Leibfried, 33, of 547 Lakehurst

West, Waukegan, was charged with driving while his license was suspended, not wearing a seat belt, and suspended registration. He was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 9.

### Reckless driving

Matthew A. Smith, 20, of 37430 Route 45, Lake Villa, was ticketed for illegal squealing, improper backing and reckless driving on the 2900 block of Farmington, Lindenhurst. He tried to apologize to the complainant, but she would not accept it. He was released on a

\$2,000 recognizance bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 3.

### DUI

Jill C. Wrubleski, 21, of 2422 North Salem Lane, Round Lake, was stopped for speeding on Grand Avenue near Lindenhurst Drive at 1:18 a.m. on July 20. She was ticketed for speeding, improper lane usage, DUI and DUI with BAC of .188. She was released on an I-bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 16.

Nicole Rivera, 20 of 2708 83rd Rd., Kenosha, was stopped at 1:34 a.m. on July

19 for an improper turn. She was also ticketed for consumption of alcohol by a minor, DUI with BAC of .098, driving while license suspended and no proof of insurance. She is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 11.

Rivera's passenger, Cody T. Shuckhart, 20, of 7615 Bliven Street, Spring Grove, was also charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor.

### Theft from motor vehicle

Two Lindenhurst residents reported stolen license plates this week. Robert Laird of Sand Lake Road reported the missing plate after he left work at Butera Grocery. Terri Hansel of the 500 block of Sparrow Court also reported a stolen plate on July 8 but didn't know when it was taken. Both residents were told to go to the Department of Motor Vehicles for new plates, and the Lindenhurst Police put their old plate numbers out on the law enforcement site.

### Driving without a valid license

Kristina M. Krause, 23, of 6615 27th Ave., Kenosha, Wis., was stopped for disobeying a traffic signal on July 8 at Route 45 and Lake Road. In addition to the original charge, she was also charged with driving while her license was suspended. She was released on personal recognizance and is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 3.

Debra Thivierge, of 37656 N. North Ave., Antioch, was stopped by police because her license plate indicated the registered owner did not have a driver's license. She was charged for driving without a license and was released on \$1,000 recognizance bond. She has a court date on Aug. 3.

### Criminal damage to property

A resident of the 2200 block of Sand Lake Road reported on July 6, that 18 fence boards valued at \$72 were burned. Earlier he had chased away some juveniles from his property. Police are investigating and increasing patrols in the area.

### Trespassing, possession of a controlled substance

Joshua A. Perin of 21350 Danny Lane, Lake Villa was reported by a resident of the 220 block of Sand Lake Road, who saw him sleeping in his car while parked on his property. Police woke him up and he was charged with trespassing and possession of cannabis. He told police the car had been unlocked. He posted a \$100 cash bond and is scheduled to appear in court on July 26.

### ANTIOCH

#### Zero tolerance

Anthony D. Wright, 19, 103 Thomas Court, Grayslake was stopped by police at 2:05 a.m. July 180 mph zone as he drove northbound on Route 83 near Lake Avenue. He was cited for speeding, failing to signal, improper lane usage and unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor. He was released on personal recognizance and is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 9.

## CVS plans get OK from village board

### Parking lot access issue informally resolved; sign variances granted

By Brenda Balin

Special to Lakeland Newspaper

CVS Pharmacy made it through the board approval process at the last meeting of the Lindenhurst Board of Trustees.

With trustees Mary McCarthy and Tim Wayne absent, the remaining board members voted unanimously to approve plans to erect the pharmacy building on the "old, old Eagle" lot.

The former Eagle store, which began its life in Linden Plaza as a Piggly-Wiggly, will be torn down. The building has been vacant since the store relocated to Grand Avenue at Mallard Ridge nine years ago.

Eagle, under bankruptcy, closed in 2003, and Butera Fine Foods, the present occupant, bought the building.

Following a brief public hearing, in which CVS requested a variance for its proposed sig-

nage, the board voted on several ordinances, including approval of a drive-through window and approval of an electronic sign.

The sign will display three-line messages every 15 seconds, but will not display animated or flashing images.

Site plans, architectural plans, landscaping and lighting were also approved.

One issue that appeared unresolved was the board's request that the developer sign an agreement to not limit access to the CVS parking lot from the adjoining plaza lot.

"We will not put up signs or barricades (blocking parking)," said Dennis Mannina, project manager for GBII Developers. Mannina said CVS did not want to sign agreements encumbering the property.

"We are limited in what we can agree to formally," he said. "But I can categorically say we will not install signs that prohibit traffic from crossing onto our parking lot."

He said that CVS discovered the property had underground storage tanks from the 1980s

that required additional expense.

"It moved the property down the investment scale," he said. "If we were to come back to them with further encumbrances, they'd just say 'no.'"

Lindenhurst Mayor Jim Betustak asked that the developer submit a letter to the village stating the intention of allowing crossover parking.

With that compromise accepted, the board voted to allow the project.

Variances granted included sign variances to allow larger signage than is in the code, as well as a smaller setback to compensate for the lot's proximity to the public right-of-way.

CVS plans to have the building built in the early part of the year, according to Mannina.

Plans are still pending for a Walgreen's pharmacy at the southeast corner of Hutchins Road and Route 45.

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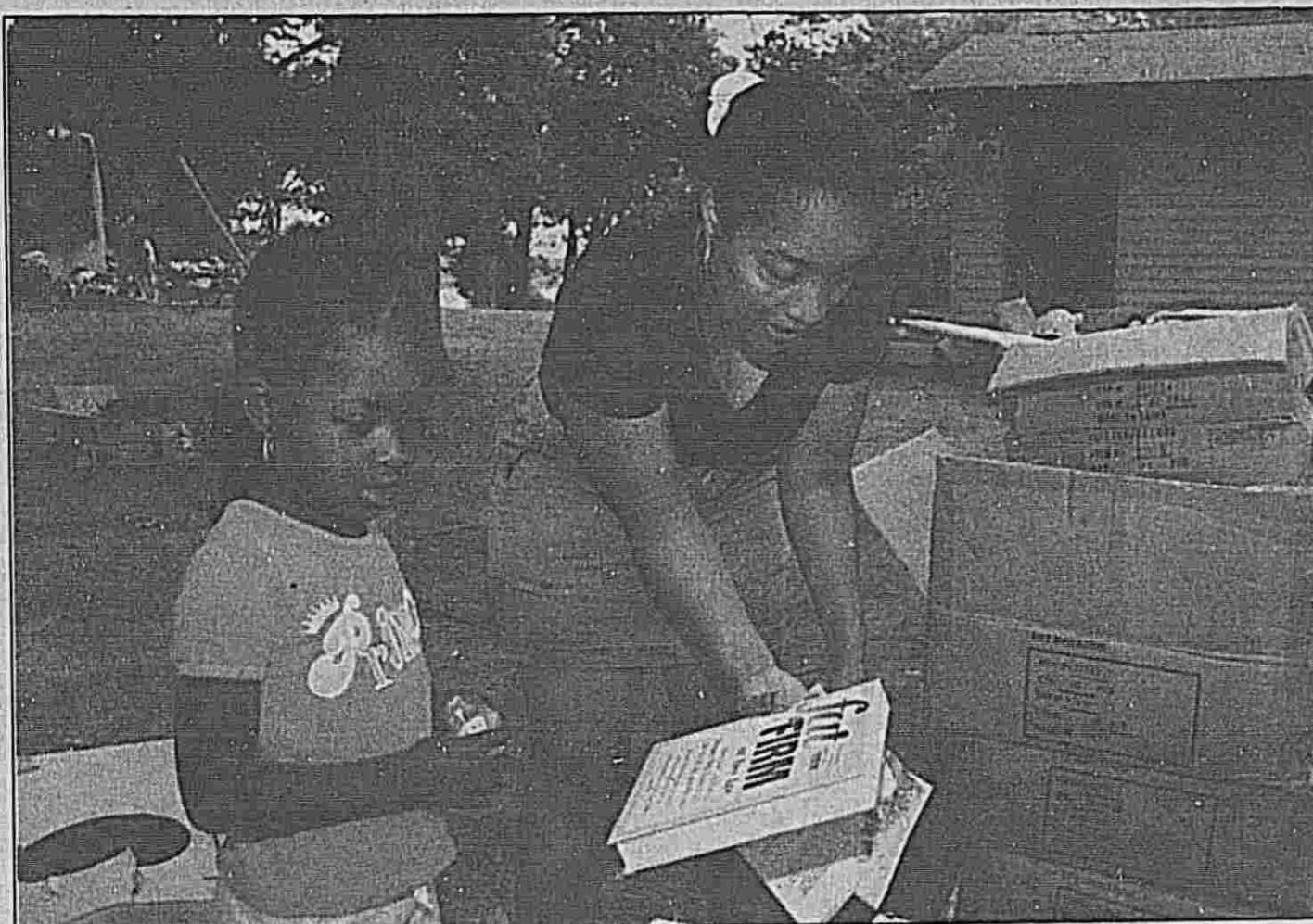


Photo by Sandy Bressner

### BITTEN BY THE BOOK BUG

Myca Smith of Zion looks through books with her daughter, Mora, 4, during the annual Garage Giveaway at Kids Hope United in Lake Villa. Mora was adopted by Smith through the social service organization. The giveaway was organized by members of the Galva Baptist Church in Galva, Ill.

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## TASTE OF SUMMER



Photos by Rebecca Landmann

Zach Niedrich, 11, of Antioch (right) has a  
blast driving the bumper cars at Antioch's  
Taste of Summer.merchants returned their stock to the sidewalk  
and the rides reopened."We're looking forward to next year. We'll  
have some of the same bands and some new  
ones," Porch said.Porch said the members of the Chamber's  
Board were there most of the time. In addition  
to village employees, past and present adminis-  
trations, Porch is grateful to Dee Palmer,  
Larry Mondrie, Reed Ano, Kevin Schoudl,  
Sandy Norwood and Brian DeKind."I couldn't have asked more from them,  
every day, even during the storms."In the high temperatures on Sunday,  
everyone encouraged attendees to drink water  
instead of beer. That was a sacrifice for the  
Chamber since the beer tent was their way to  
raise funds.Attendees Allison Calhoun of Antioch and  
her friend Ansley Young, accompanied by Sue  
Gerherty of Gurnee, agreed the food was great  
and the vendors were especially friendly.Allison and Ansley also gave high marks to  
the rides at the carnival. When asked about the  
screaming coming from Zero Gravity and the  
Super Shot, they admitted it was probably  
good. But they couldn't wait to go again.

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## CALENDAR

## Friday, July 29

"The Nerd" presented by PM&L Theatre, Fri.-Sun.,  
July 29-Aug. 7 at 877 N. Main St. For reservations  
call 847-395-3055 or go to [www.pmltheatre.com](http://www.pmltheatre.com).8 a.m., Lake County Fair Fri.-Sun., July 29-31, Rt.  
120 and Rt. 45, Grayslake. Last three days.7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting for families  
and friends of alcoholics held fifth Fridays in  
Libertyville. Call Jack at 847-845-6829 or Janet at  
847-921-4227 for details.

## Saturday, July 30

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Chain-O-Lakes Duck Blind Drawing  
at Chain-O-Lakes State Park, Rt. 173 west of  
Antioch. Snacks and raffle. Call Mike Lauer at 847-  
265-1687 or Bob Mirriles at 847-740-2821 or go to  
[www.illinoisnwf.org/Chapters/lakeco.htm](http://www.illinoisnwf.org/Chapters/lakeco.htm).

## Sunday, July 31

11 a.m.-6 p.m., Art on the Lawn and Ice Cream  
Social co-hosted by Antioch Fine Arts Foundation  
and Lakes Region Historic Society at the complex  
grounds between Meeting House and Fine Arts  
Gallery, 983 Main St. Visit with artists and view their  
works. Free. Please call 847-838-2274 for details.Noon-2 p.m., Open House to honor The Rev. Gary  
L. Curi and his family at Antioch United Methodist  
Church, in the Wesley Fellowship Hall. All welcome.  
Please call 847-395-1259 for additional information.

## Monday, August 1

7 p.m., Sub-committee meetings of Antioch Village  
Board. Committee meetings of the whole follow at  
8 p.m. in the Village Hall Board Room, 874 Main St.Community support group or women who are  
dealing with abuse in their homes meets Mondays  
in Antioch. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe  
Place at 847-249-4450 or 847-249-6557 (TTY) or go  
to [asafeplaceforhelp.org](http://asafeplaceforhelp.org) for more information.

## Tuesday, August 2

8 a.m.-4 p.m., "Senior Power—Use It or Lose It,"  
Lake Co. Council Expo at CLC in Grayslake. Please  
register by July 29 at 847-244-1720 to .7 p.m., Antioch Network of Friends, a multiple sclerosis  
support group, meets at the Community  
Building, 884 Main St., back entrance. Please call  
Louise at 847-395-1317 or Rachel at 847-973-1808.Noon, Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets at Bacchus  
Restaurant. Call Melissa at 847-489-8044.7-8:30 p.m., Looking Up, a bereavement support  
group meets in Libertyville. Call 847-816-8848.7:30 p.m., Lake Co. Coin Club meets in Waukegan.  
Please call Les at 847-662-1955 to learn more.

## Wednesday, August 3

7 p.m., Northern Lake Co. Quilt Guild meets at  
Millburn Church, Rt. 45 & Grass Lake Rd. Please call  
Madelyn Anderson at 847-651-8349 to learn more.1:30-3 p.m., Words of Wisdom, a cross-disability  
support group, meets in Waukegan. Find information  
at [www.lccil.org](http://www.lccil.org) or 847-949-4440 TTY/V.7:30 p.m., Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened  
Support Group meets in Mundelein. Find information  
at [www.lccil.org](http://www.lccil.org), email [debra@lccil.org](mailto:debra@lccil.org) or call  
Debra Hickam at 847-949-4440 TTY/V.

## Thursday, August 4

5:30-10 p.m., NWTF Hunting Heritage Banquet,  
sponsored by Lake County Longbeards, at Midlane  
Country Club, Wadsworth. Raffles and auctions.  
Call Mike Lauer at 847-265-1687 or Bill Worth at  
847-612-7564 for more information.9:30-11 a.m., "Impact of New Medicare Prescription  
Drug on...You," Lake Co. Council for Seniors, meets  
first Thursdays in Grayslake. Call 847-367-0087.11 a.m., Lake Villa Township AARP Chapter #3978  
board meets first Thursdays at Township Offices.7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group, "Running in  
Stitches," meeting. Call Chris at 847-548-8223.

## Friday, August 5

9 a.m., Senior Coffee Hour held at Salem Commu-  
nity Library, 24615 89th St., Salem, Wisc. Coffee,  
healthy snacks, programs for seniors and good con-  
versation. Please call 262-843-3348 for details.

## Saturday, August 6

Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault needs  
furniture donations. Volunteers with trucks are  
needed to help collect donations, as well as a  
handyman to do minor repairs on the furniture.  
Please call LaCASA at 847-244-1187 ext. 15.

## Coming soon

11 a.m.-7 p.m., Lake County Folk Festival, Sun.,  
Aug. 7, at Paulus Park, Lake Zurich. Rain or cold.  
Learn more at [thelakecountylfolkclub.org](http://thelakecountylfolkclub.org).Summer Send-Off Picnic and Schaumburg Flyers  
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# HOMETOWN SPORTS

## Big Brothers/Sisters golf outing approaching

This year's Aug. 11 Big Brothers Big Sisters Tee Off for Kids' Sake golf outing is about more than great golf.

"This year, we've really stepped it up a notch for our supporters," says Chris Reilly, a member of the Board of Directors and volunteer golf committee member. "Our outing is back at Stonewall Orchard, which is a course that always provides an excellent golfing experience."

New this year is the very special opportunity for golfers to meet celebrity guests, including Thomas Sanders, a member of the 1985 Chicago Bears, and Wendell Davis, a member of the 1988-1993 Chicago Bears.

"This year, we've also added our first every Big/Little Golf Clinic in conjunction with the outing," Reilly said.

The clinic will be an excellent opportunity for interested Little Brothers and Little Sisters to learn golf basics right alongside their Big Brother or Big Sister, with the help of a professional

instructor supplied by Stonewall Orchard.

The day will kick off at 11:30 a.m. registration, and the putting greens and driving range will open at that time. The Big/Little Golf Clinic will begin at noon, and registered golfers will be invited to come and meet the participants. Lunch will be provided before the 1 p.m. shotgun start.

After 18 holes of golf and hole-in-one contests, the participants will enjoy a 19th hole reception with dinner and a silent auction. Tickets for the dinner are available separately.

Tee Off for Kids' Sake is one of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County's most important fund-raising events. Money raised will go directly back into the community, where it will be used to continue creating and nurturing positive relationships between "Bigs" and "Littles."

"This is an excellent opportunity to support a great organization that professionally

matches children in Lake County with caring adults in One-to-One, mentoring relationships," said Jim Kales, Chief Executive Officer. "Remember small moments in your childhood that made a difference in your life? That's what the magic of mentoring brings to little brothers and sisters."

Big Brothers Big Sisters is America's top professional youth-service mentoring organization. Here in Lake County, more than 400 children are benefiting from the organization's proven mentoring programs.

Already signed up to sponsor this year's Tee Off for Kids' Sake are Tenneco, Cardinal Health and Paslode. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available.

For information about ticket prices, sponsorships or silent auction donations, please contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County at 847-360-0770 or visit the Web site at [www.bbbslc.org](http://www.bbbslc.org).

Send us your sports photos, stories and tidbits. Call Rob Backus at 847-223-8161, Ext. 130 or e-mail: [sports@lakelandmedia.com](mailto:sports@lakelandmedia.com)

## Atoms Youth Hockey announces registration dates

The Lake County Atoms Youth Ice Hockey Association will be offering high tempo drills, skills skating and controlled scrimmages for Midge aged hockey players (those players born in 1990, 1989, 1988 or 1997) on Aug. 3, Aug. 10, Aug. 17 and Aug. 24 at the Pleasant Prairie Ice Plex in from 9 to 10:30 p.m. These sessions will be conducted by the Atoms Midget coaching staff (Larry Green, Gregg Lee, and Bob Englemann) and a fee of \$10 for each session will be collected at the door. For more information please check their Web site at [www.atomshockey.com](http://www.atomshockey.com).



### KICKIN' KICKERS

The Chicago Kickers U-16 Boys soccer team. The Kickers defeated the Arlington Aces 3-1 to clinch the title of the U-17 Red 1 division of the Young Sportsmen's Soccer League. The team includes, front row, from left Brett McKenzie, Andrew Wade, Eric Knauf, Coach Jorge Anduray, Mario Battellini, Aaron Ahonen, Aaron Grimmer and back row, from left, Matthew Reimer, Mark Goldsberry, Vivek Gollapudi, Scott Marshburn, Billy Jenses, Ryan O'Connor and Danny Wynn. Not pictured are Corey Mulryan and Larry Farmer.

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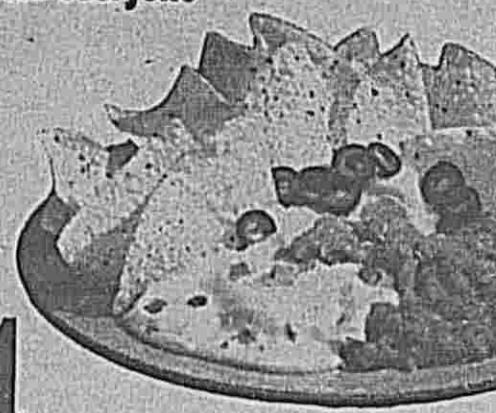
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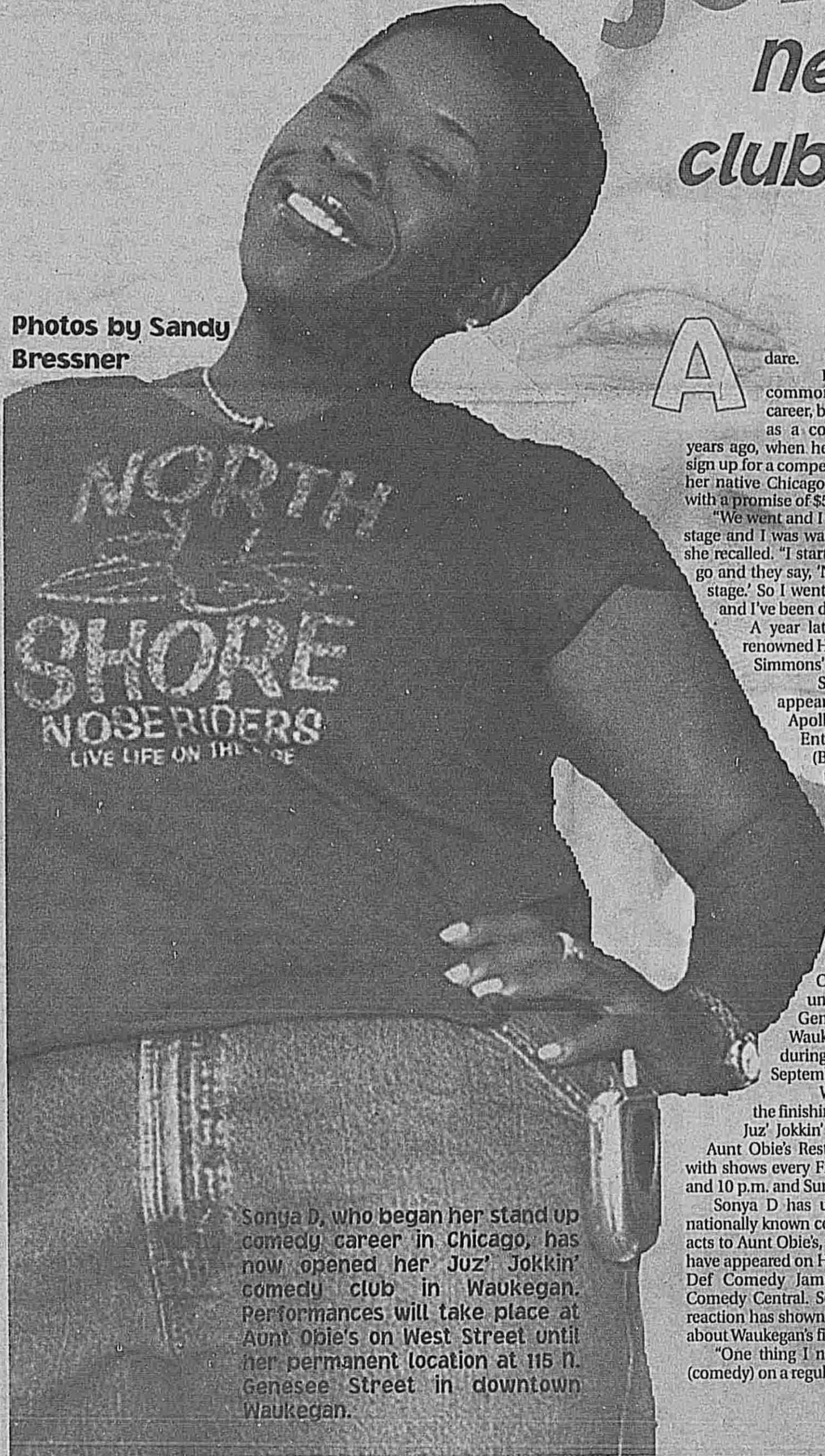
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# Got jokes?

*new comedy club has got 'em*

By MATT PERA  
Staff Reporter

Photos by Sandy Bressner



Sonya D, who began her stand up comedy career in Chicago, has now opened her Juz' Jokkin' comedy club in Waukegan. Performances will take place at Aunt Obie's on West Street until her permanent location at 115 N. Genesee Street in downtown Waukegan.

**A**dare. It might not be the most commonplace way to begin a career, but that is how Sonya D's life as a comedian began about 12 years ago, when her best friend dared her to sign up for a competition at the Cotton Club in her native Chicago. The dare was sweetened with a promise of \$50 if she took the stage.

"We went and I was 117th person to go on stage and I was watching people get booted," she recalled. "I started walking to the door to go and they say, 'Number 117, time to go on stage.' So I went on stage and had a blast and I've been doing it ever since."

A year later, Sonya D was on the renowned HBO stand up show, Russell Simmons' Def Comedy Jam.

Since then she has appeared on Showtime at the Apollo, the Black Entertainment Television (BET) show Comic View and toured the club circuit extensively.

Her experiences on tour and connections with well-known comedians throughout the country has led Sonya D to a new phase in her career—club owner.

Her Juz' Jokkin' Comedy Club is currently under construction at 115 N. Genesee St. in downtown Waukegan and is slated to open during the second weekend of September.

While Sonya D is putting the finishing touches on the location, Juz' Jokkin' is temporarily housed at

Aunt Obie's Restaurant at 16 N. West St., with shows every Friday and Saturday at 8:30 and 10 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

Sonya D has used her friendships with nationally known comedians to bring popular acts to Aunt Obie's, including performers who have appeared on HBO's Bad Boys of Comedy, Def Comedy Jam, BET Comic View and Comedy Central. So far, she said, the public reaction has shown a good deal of excitement about Waukegan's first comedy club.

"One thing I noticed is people don't get (comedy) on a regular basis and when it comes

around, people are so excited about it," she said. "So I thought, these people need a comedy place, somewhere to come on a regular basis."

While doing regular shows in North Chicago at Toby's Bar and the Anchor Lounge last year, Sonya D mentioned during one of her acts that she wanted to open a club.

She said Waukegan Alderman Sam Cunningham (1st Ward) was in the audience and approached her after the show, encouraging her to follow through with the idea.

After spending some time researching and planning, Juz' Jokkin' came to fruition.

Sonya D said she hoped the location on Genesee Street, close to the Genesee Theatre, would attract more people to the area.

"A lot of people say they don't have anything to do," she said. "Everybody wants to run into Chicago and spend their tax dollars instead of putting their money into the community and build something up...We're hoping the club will bring a little life for, not just Waukegan people, but Lake County people and people from Chicago and Milwaukee."

Since Juz' Jokkin' began showcasing at Aunt Obie's, Sonya D said she had noticed people from Palatine, Mundelein, Glendale Heights and Milwaukee in attendance.

When she opens the doors to the club on Genesee Street, she said the first two weekends would be dedicated to veterans from the Great Lakes Naval Base, welcoming Navy personnel as guests of honor.

"These people fight for us and I think we can give them a night of laughter to take some of the stress off," she said.

She added that stress relief was one of the major goals for all in attendance at Juz' Jokkin'.

"Just come to laugh," she said. "I tell people all the time, if you do anything in life there is stress and bills and one night of laughter makes so many problems go away. As comedians, that's how we deal with things. We can go through the worst situations in life but when we put our hand on the mic and see people laugh, our problems seem to diminish."

Tickets can be bought at the door for \$10 for the shows at Aunt Obie's.

When Juz' Jokkin' opens on Genesee Street, advance tickets will be \$10, tickets at the door will be \$12, and VIP tickets will be \$20.

For more information on current shows at Aunt Obie's, call 847-775-0122.

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# On Stage

By Tom Witom

Noble Fool Theatricals is taking a new look at an old play, the 1885 Gilbert and Sullivan comic operetta "The Mikado." And what a creative, refreshing interpretation it is—with well-delivered songs and just the right degree of wackiness.

Arranged by Bonnie Shadrake and directed by Amy Binns-Calvey, "The Mikado: Version 2.005" is ushered into the 21st Century. It's set in an arcade at a subway station in Japan and features a first-class cast backed by a strong four-piece band.

The basic framework of the show is intact. You'll hear such favorites as "Gentlemen of Japan," "Three Little Maids from School" and "Willow, Tit-Willow." The costuming, by Kimberly G. Morris, is contemporary.

The men dress in dark suits, white shirts and ties and the young women in the chorus wear navy sailor suit-type outfits. The outfits get a little more traditional for the wedding ceremony.

Ko-Ko (Brendan Kelly, with spot-on comic timing), as the lord high executioner, longs to marry his ward, Yum-Yum (Courtney Rioux) who just happens to be in love with Nanki-Poo (Robert Felbinger). Here, instead of a wandering minstrel, Nanki-Poo is presented as a would-be rock star performing for spare change.

But Ko-Ko, afraid to run afoul of the Mikado

## Modern-day spin works well in 'The Mikado: Version 2.005'

(emperor), is under pressure to perform at least one execution in order to retain his office; he strikes an arrangement with his rival, who volunteers to be beheaded if he's permitted to wed Yum-Yum for one month.

Advice from Pooh-Bah (Patrick Mellen), Ko-Ko's right-hand man, is mixed, which is no surprise since he who holds multiple positions, from lord high justice and first commissioner of police to archbishop.

There's good work from Marilyn Bogetich ("Alone, and Yet Alive") as the assertive Katisha, would-be daughter-in-law-elect of the mikado and by Mick Houlahan as the all-powerful mikado himself.

Cell phones, TV cameras and multimedia screens on either side of the stage successfully integrate with the operetta, not to mention the occasional current reference to political and entertainment figures. The production also

bows to Japanese pop culture, making use of comic books and Hello Kitty dolls. One satirical scene even takes place in a Benihana-style restaurant setting.

This operetta has plenty to tickle your fancy.

Mick Houlahan (left) and Brendan Kelly in a scene from "The Mikado: Version 2.005" by Noble Fool Theatricals.



Mark Stuart and Stacy Earle will be performing at the Prairie Crossing Gazebo in Grayslake, on Aug. 4, at 7 p.m.

## Mark Stuart, Stacy Earle rock out at Prairie Crossing

Come hear sweet harmonies and vocals, straightforward lyrics and soulful themes that are the tools these song crafters use to build sturdy acoustic folk/gospel/country gems.

Stacey Earle and Mark Stuart have been playing music together ever since the first night they met, in 1991, at a Nashville songwriters' night that Stacey was hosting. They became a team, both personally and professionally. 1998 saw the release of Stacey's debut CD, Simple Gearle, to critical acclaim. In the meantime, both songwriters continued to record and tour their solo projects, although touring separately started to wear on them. In 2003, they put out their first record together. Entitled "Never Gonna Let You Go," it was a testimony to exactly what they had planned to record and play together as an official duo from then on out.

Prairie Crossing is located in Grayslake, one half mile south of route 120 on the west side of Rt. 45. Enter at the light of Jones Point Rd. Turn left at first stop sign, go two blocks to gazebo on left.

Cost is \$5.00 for each adult; children are free. Bring chairs. No RSVP is required.

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## Lake County Folk Festival 'Music by the Lake'

On Sunday, Aug. 7, the 11th annual Lake County Folk Festival "Music by the Lake" will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Paulus Park (Route 12 just north of Route 22) in Lake Zurich. In the event of severe weather the festival will be held in the barn in Paulus Park.

This year's festival presents a diverse line up of zesty regional music from Creole to Old English balladeers to genre defying performances of cutting edge acoustic music.

Music lovers can enjoy children's activities, a Song Circle (bring your voice or instrument), a Lake County Folk Club Stage, music workshops and food and craft booths.

Fun is just around the corner at the 11th annual Lake County Folk Festival "Music by the Lake". Here is some of the line-up of main stage performers.

### Cooper, Nelson & Early (1:45p.m.)

If your preference is traditional English and Scottish ballads, slow airs of Scotland and Ireland, and contemporary songs with the same feel then this band is for you. Phil Cooper, Margaret Nelson, and Kate Early have performed across the United States and Canada at festivals, clubs and concerts.



Willy Porter

### Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Stomp (2:30p.m.)

There will be Creole to the core and an unstoppable talent gumbo at the festival when this band performs. This group is a national touring Creole, Cajun, and Zydeco band that will entertain folks at the festival with Louisiana French music and culture.

### Kat Eggleston (3:15 p.m.)

Kat Eggleston is a vibrant, talented performer, singer-songwriter, and musician. She charms audiences wherever she performs whether she's singing provocative original material in her expressive alto voice, eloquently finger picking her acoustic guitar, hammering away on her dulcimer, or creatively arranging and reinterpreting Woody Guthrie's song "Pastures of Plenty".

Kat's presence on the music scene and on-going artistic musical inroads are cherished by her many fans as well as by her literary music peers.

Eggleston has four finely produced CD's, including her most recent "The Only Word" on the Redwing Label.

### Bob Livingston (4 p.m.)

Cosmic Cowboy Bob Livingston has never been a traditional Texas country musician. A long time band mate of Jerry Jeff Walker (Mr. Bojangles) and founder of his own groundbreaking progressive country Lost Gonzo Band, Livingston stalks across the stage, playing his guitar and leans past the microphone singing with a gospel like ringing voice.

With his spontaneous exuberant style and musical acumen Livingston, sponsored by the U.S. State Department, plays guitar and sings in small villages in India, Africa and in the Middle East. Pairing western and eastern wisdom & music, Livingston recorded his new CD "Mahatma Gandhi & Sitting Bull" which he produced with three time Grammy Award winning producer Lloyd Maines.

### Sons of the Never Wrong (4:45 p.m.)

It has been said that the Sons of the Never Wrong are the future of folk music. The Sons are

### Sons of the Never Wrong



Leslie Glazier-Werner  
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## A barn-razing experience

**I**t was almost like being in church. Shafts of light pierced the still, vast expanse. Swallows looked down from the intricate maze of rafters, flapping their wings as if we were intruders violating a shrine. Meanwhile it turned out my husband was taking some of the last photographs of this stately, old round barn in Barrington. Just weeks later, it burned to the ground.

Sadly, this is just one of many barns disappearing from the local landscape. As Nancy Schumm-Burgess noted during her presentation, "The Barns of Lake County," at the Wauconda Area Public Library, these irreplaceable links to our agricultural past are disappearing at the rate of five to 10 a year in

Lake County alone. And with them fades part of our local heritage replaced by cookie cutter subdivisions or shopping malls.

During her presentation, Nancy shared some of the colorful stories behind area barns that date back to 1834. While these structures reflected European agricultural traditions, she said the resulting architecture evolved into something unique to the region. For example, Lake County was a leader in dairy farming in the

late 1800s. So the silo, invented by a McHenry County farmer in 1863, was quickly added on to area barns as a convenient way to feed herds although a few kinks had to be worked out first. Apparently, local teetotalers disapproved of the drunken cows that were feeding off fermented silo hay.

Nancy also described the rise of "checkbook farmers" during the 1900s, industrialists drawn to Lake County's rural beauty. These wealthy weekend farmers built grand barns, such as Malcolm Boyle's imposing structure, now part of Lakewood Forest Preserve in Wauconda. With the well-heeled visiting Lake County, tourism became big business, as well along with a few unsavory pursuits by mobsters during Prohibition. As Nancy details in her book, also titled "The Barns of Lake County," it is rumored that there was a safe house in Villa Park near Deep Lake and Fourth Lake where mobsters could meet to

negotiate business. Terri Druggen, Al Capone and "Baby Face" Nelson owned farms in the county."

Barns can't help but strike a cord in our collective memory. Each barn raising was a communal expression of confidence in our country's future. By supporting organizations like the National Barn Alliance ([www.uwex.edu/lgc/barns/nbahome.htm](http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/barns/nbahome.htm)), hopefully we can prevent these "Prairie Castles" from being razed from memory.

Nancy's book is offered by the Land Conservancy of Lake County, a land trust that protects open land in Lake County ([www.landconservancyoflakecounty.org](http://www.landconservancyoflakecounty.org)). "Barns of Lake County" is also available at County Bumpkin Garden Center in Mundelein and Wauconda's Lake County Discovery Museum.

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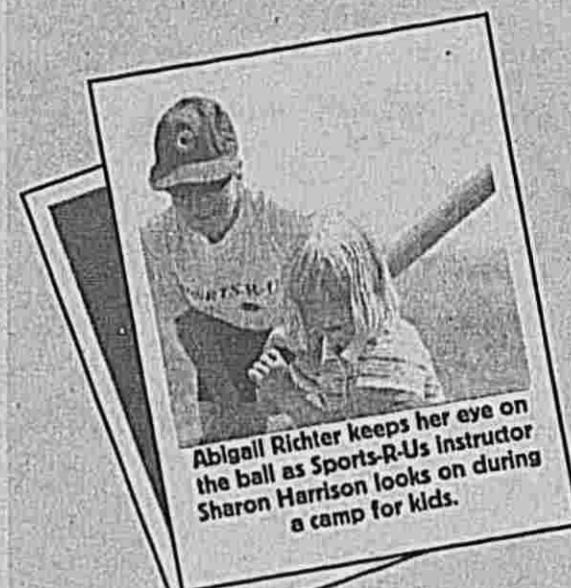
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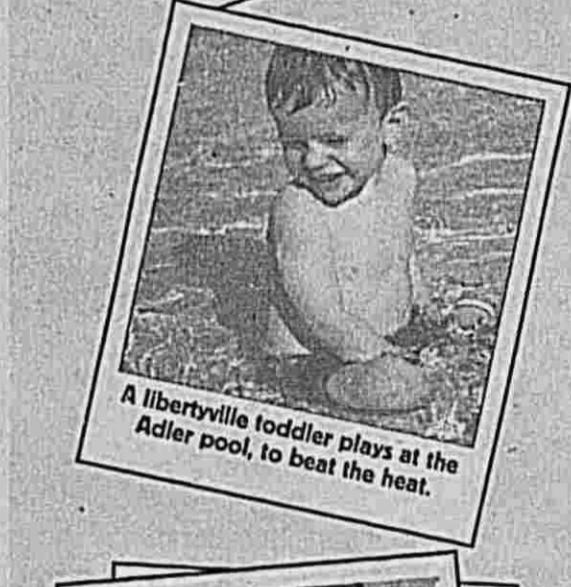
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Abigail Richter keeps her eye on the ball as Sports-R-Us instructor Sharon Harrison looks on during a camp for kids.



A Libertyville toddler plays at the Adler pool, to beat the heat.



Morgan Condron, runs her fastest, as she takes off in the children's fun run.

# Flavors

Knowledge and experience are two indispensable ingredients that inspire confidence and success in the kitchen.

Linda Carucci, an award-winning cooking teacher and culinary consultant with some 20 years' professional background under her belt, brings both to the fore in her insightful instructional new book, "Cooking School Secrets for Real World Cooks" (Chronicle, 2005).

Carucci offers clearly elated, step-by-step recipes (from soups to pastas, seafood to desserts). Each was tested by her and a battalion of 116 home cooks from across the country.

We got perfect results from Grilled Stuffed Chicken Breasts with Prosciutto, Taleggio and Pesto. The cheese came from a local Italian supermarket, though the author also suggests possible substitutes, including brie, Camembert or a "good-quality Monterey Jack." The recipe calls for pesto, which is available commercially but easy to prepare (olive oil, fresh basil leaves, garlic, pine nuts, kosher salt and freshly grated pecorino romano).



**Tom Witom**  
**COOKING  
BY THE BOOK**



## 'Cooking School Secrets' delights with special stuffed chicken breasts

### Grilled Stuffed Chicken Breasts with Prosciutto, Taleggio and Pesto

**1/4 lb. Taleggio cheese  
6 paper-thin slices  
(about 3 oz.) prosciutto  
6 boneless, skinless chicken**

**breast halves, at least 7 oz.  
each, butterflied  
Kosher salt and fine,  
freshly ground black pepper**

**12 large fresh basil leaves  
2 to 3 Tbl. extra-virgin  
olive oil  
1 cup pesto**

Cut the Taleggio into 6 logs, each with a piece of rind on one edge, if possible. Wrap a slice of prosciutto around each log of cheese. Cover and set aside.

If the butterflied chicken breasts are too small to hold the cheese logs, pound the chicken a bit: Lay a sheet of plastic wrap on a flat surface. Open the butterflied breasts like a book, and place them skin side down on the wrap. Be sure to leave a couple of inches of room around each piece for the chicken to spread. Place a sheet of waxed paper on top of the chicken. With the flat side of a meat pounder, gently pound-stretch each piece of chicken until it becomes large enough to accommodate the log of cheese. Be careful not to tear the meat. Remove the waxed paper.

Lightly sprinkle the inside of each butterflied chicken breast with salt and pepper. Place 2 leaves of basil and a prosciutto-wrapped log of cheese on one side of each butterflied breast. Fold the other half over, covering the log, and secure the chicken with round toothpicks that have been dipped in olive oil to make insertion easier. Use as few toothpicks as are necessary; the more you insert, the more you must remove from the hot chicken before serving. Brush both sides of the chicken with olive oil and sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. (The chicken can be prepared up

to this point, placed on a plate, covered and refrigerated for up to 24 hours. Remove from the refrigerator 1 hour before grilling.)

Prepare a medium-hot fire in a charcoal grill, or preheat a gas or stovetop grill to medium-high. To grill, place the chicken skin side (smooth side) down, with the pieces at least 1 inch apart to prevent steaming. Cook, turning once, until the internal temperature of the densest part of the meat reaches 145 degrees F, about 5 minutes per side. Be sure to insert the thermometer into the meat, not the cheese; the latter can skew the reading. (White-meat chicken is done at 150 degrees. The residual heat from the melted cheese will elevate the internal temperature as the chicken rests.)

While the chicken is cooking, drizzle a little pesto in a random pattern across the surface of a serving platter or onto individual plates.

With clean tongs, transfer the cooked chicken to a clean cutting board. Using needle-nose pliers, fish tweezers or your fingers, twist and pull out every toothpick. Place the chicken on the prepared plates, and drizzle a little more pesto over the chicken. Pass the remaining pesto in a bowl at the table.

**(Serves 6)**

## Order up!



### Molten Chocolate Cakes

A hot dessert idea—rich Molten Chocolate Cakes, flowing with warm chocolate cream in every bite, make a great partner for cool, creamy strawberry mousse in white chocolate candy shells. Both cakes and shells are made using an elegant brioche pan and are served on the Wilton Cupcakes 'N More Dessert Stand.

Find more dazzling displays and the recipe for the strawberry mousse in white chocolate cups at [www.wilton.com](http://www.wilton.com) or in the 2006 Wilton Yearbook of Cake Decorating.

**Filling:**

**1/2 cup Dark Cocoa Candy Melts,  
coarsely chopped  
2 tablespoons heavy cream**

**Cake:**

**2 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
4 eggs, lightly beaten  
Cocoa powder**

For filling, heat candy and cream in medium saucepan, stirring with whisk until chocolate is melted and smooth. Do not boil. Refrigerate until firm. Best made 4 to 24 hours in advance.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray individual brioche pans with pan spray. In 2-quart saucepan melt chocolate chips and butter over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is melted (4 to 5 minutes). Remove from heat. Stir in flour, sugar and vanilla. Stir in eggs until well mixed.

Pour 2 to 3 tablespoons batter in each pan. Place 1 teaspoon filling in each pan; top with batter until pans are 2/3 full. Smooth batter to cover filling. Bake 15 to 17 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched. Cool 5 minutes. Loosen sides gently with spatula and turn out onto serving plates. Sprinkle with sifted cocoa powder. Serve immediately.

**Makes 6 mini cakes**

### Fiesta Nachos

**28 tortilla chips  
1 cup Ortega Salsa & Cheese Dip  
1/4 cup Ortega Diced Green Chiles  
1/4 cup Ortega Salsa (any variety)**

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line cookie sheet with aluminum foil.

Place tortilla chips on cookie sheet. Sprinkle with cheese and chilies.

Bake about 4 minutes or until cheese is melted. Top with salsa. Serve hot.

**Serves 4**

### Taco Casserole

**1 pound ground beef  
1 small onion, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
1 cup water  
1 cup Ortega Thick & Smooth  
Taco Sauce - Medium  
(4-ounce) can Ortega Diced  
Green Chiles  
(2.25-ounce) can sliced ripe  
olives, drained, divided  
(1.25-ounce) package Ortega  
Taco Seasoning Mix - Regular  
(4.5-ounce) package Ortega  
Taco Shells  
(12-count), broken  
2 cups shredded mild cheddar  
cheese, divided  
1 cup chopped tomatoes  
(optional)  
1/8 cup sliced green onions  
(optional)**

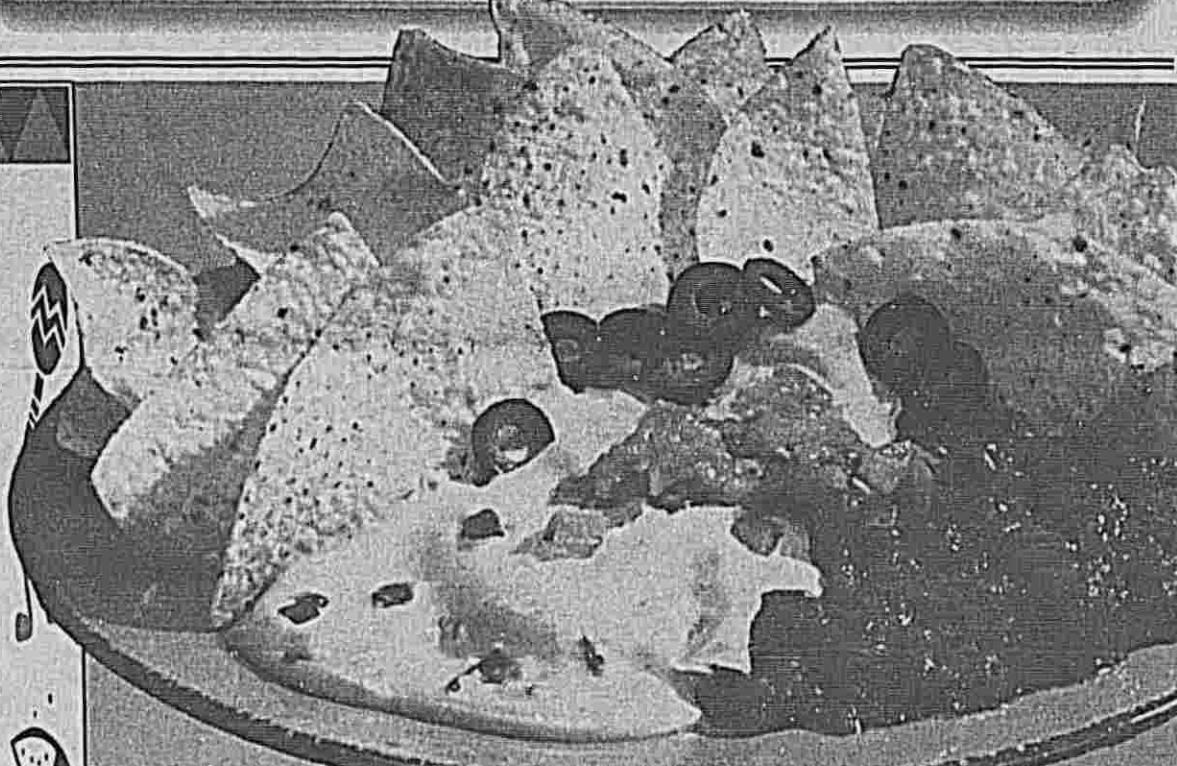
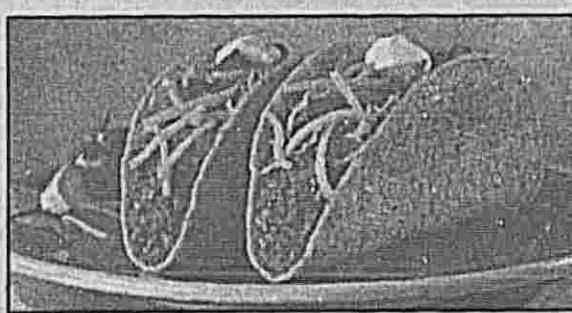
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Cook beef, onion and garlic in skillet until beef is browned; drain. Stir in water, taco sauce, chiles, 1/4 cup olives and seasoning mix. Cook over low heat 3 to 4 minutes.

Layer half of broken taco shells on bottom of prepared baking dish. Cover with half of meat sauce; sprinkle with 1 cup cheese. Repeat with remaining shells, meat sauce and cheese.

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- 4 = Wow! I'm impressed
- 3 = Worth seeing but could've been better
- 2 = Wait until this movie comes out on video
- 1 = Someone should be fired for making this movie

### NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under *Now Playing* at [www.reelmoviecritic.com](http://www.reelmoviecritic.com).

opening this week



**Must Love Dogs:** Diane Lane ("Unfaithful" and "Under the Tuscan Sun") is looking for love once again. After so many bad dates, she's decided to live a celibate life. Although she thinks this is a great idea, her family and friends do not. They enroll her in an Internet dating program where she meets what could be her ideal mate. Problem is, he loves dogs and she hates them. His ad even states that she MUST LOVE DOGS. Being desperate she borrows a dog to impress her potential love, John Cusack. Lots of good laughs in this one. (PG-13)

**Sky High:** Disney Films has recruited Kurt Russell in this cute kid's film. Set in a world and time where superheroes are generally known, acknowledged and appreciated, a teenage boy tries to find a balance between being a normal guy and an extraordinary being. (PG)

still playing

<b>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Batman Begins</b> (PG-13)	<b>4.5</b>
<b>War of the Worlds</b> (PG-13)	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Land of the Dead</b> (R)	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Hustle &amp; Flow</b> (R)	<b>4</b>
<b>Bad News Bears</b> (PG-13)	<b>4</b>
<b>Cinderella Man</b> (PG-13)	<b>4</b>
<b>The Longest Yard</b> (PG-13)	<b>4</b>
<b>Murderball</b> (R)	<b>4</b>
<b>Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants</b> (PG)	<b>4</b>
<b>The Island</b> (PG-13)	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Bewitched</b> (PG-13)	<b>3.5</b>
<b>The Honeymooners</b> (PG-13)	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Smith</b> (PG-13)	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Wedding Crashers</b> (R)	<b>3.5</b>

**T**his supersonic adventure puts you in the hot seat of a Navy Stealth bomber and features cool humor as well. Within the Navy is a crack unit of three Stealth pilots (culled from thousands of applicants, we're told) and their aircraft, charged with guarding the world from terrorism. We've seen a Stealth jet up close in flight twice and it's indeed an impressive machine. The mod squad team is lead by Lt. Ben Gannon (Josh Lucas of "Wonderland" and "Secondhand Lions"), Kara Wade (Jessica Biel, "Blade Trinity" and "Cellular") and Henry Purcell (Oscar winner Jamie Foxx for "Ray"). They are quick thinking, top gun pilots who allow you to sleep at night in a scary world because they are on active duty. Their commander, Capt. George Cummings (Sam Shepard) is a military man who has been tested in battle many times. He works all kinds of deals to keep his elite group of planes and pilots front and center in the war to protect the world.

One of Cummings' special projects is a "fourth man" that will join the squadron, which the trio does not look forward to. "Four is not a prime number...and is unlucky," insists Purcell. It lands on the aircraft carrier at twilight and when the hatch opens there is no pilot. The drone Stealth turns out to be far more than a robot. It has artificial intelligence with the ability to follow orders and, further, to learn from observing humans and its own experiences. Although Cummings works back door deals with Washington, DC beltway politicians, he's hard core military when working with the man in charge of the aircraft carrier, Captain Dick Marshfield (Joe Morton, one of Hollywood's most overlooked actors). It seems one of his missions is to keep

Marshfield in the dark.

The Stealth's conduct a number of critical missions to take out terrorists in the middle of a city with minimal collateral damage one-day and on another they are after nuclear warheads in a remote country. What we always fear is that because the three pilots are risk takers, that at some point, they might not return home. Each of the pilots as well as the drone have personal challenges that they meet in ways that we'll not share with you as it would spoil your enjoyment in seeing the film. Hey, the drone Stealth has a character arc! We can't remember that happening before, not even with the computer Hal from "2001: A Space Odyssey."

On target along with the action are the believable performances throughout. Josh Lucas offers a brash confidence as lead pilot Ben Gannon; much like the rock music he blasts. Jessica Biel is no cream puff pilot as she calculates the human toll on the ground. And her woman in combat portrayal is a charge. Jamie Foxx as Henry Purcell has a smart, scientific mind with an appreciation for the metaphysical, the poetic and hip hop. The three play off each other beautifully.

The special effects in this film are Oscar caliber all the way. Some of the scenes fall into the unforgettable category. Without giving away too much detail, you'll be on the edge of your seat, gaping at two plane crashes, the wagging tale of an airborne refueling station, a precision bombing in Rangoon and our favorite, the explosion of an air hangar in Alaska.

This is easily the most fun and best popcorn movie of the summer. The story is solid, the acting first rate, the scenery is spectacular and the special effects are on par with "Lord of the Rings."

While all movies are political to some degree, this one is smart enough to not tell you what to think while making you think. And it's highly entertaining. For the seemingly out of reach "better place" world that everyone likes to talk about, "Stealth" encourages us to ponder how we use technology and morality to help us not repeat the mistakes of the past. Based upon history, the future is not bright, but hopefully mankind will find a way to pursue peace in place of war.



### Stealth

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Pam & George O. Singleton  
at [Info@reelmoviecritic.com](http://Info@reelmoviecritic.com)

#### Cast

**Josh Lucas**  
Lt. Ben Gannon  
**Jessica Biel**  
Kara  
**Jamie Foxx**  
Henry  
**Sam Shepard**  
Capt. George Cummings  
**Joe Morton**  
Capt. Dick Marshfield  
**Richard Roxburgh**  
Keith Orbit

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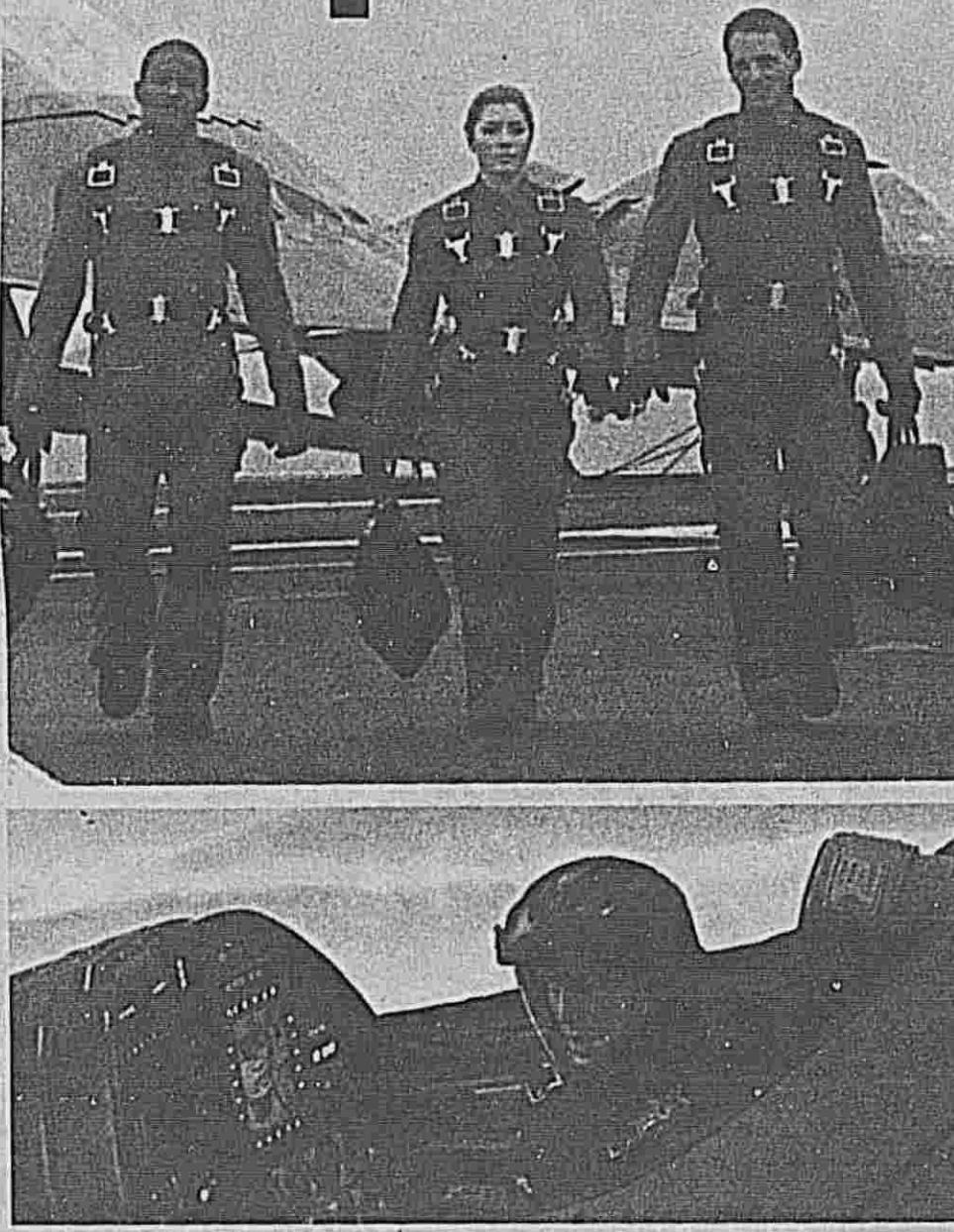
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# Duma rates well as a family movie

By George O. Singleton

Xan (young newcomer Alex Michaelatos) is a boy living on a farm in South Africa with his parents Kristin and Peter (Hope Davis of "American Splendor," and Campbell Scott from "Roger Dodger"). Dad and Xan rescue an orphaned cheetah, Duma, and bring him into their home as a pet. His father tells Xan that at some point, if the animal is to survive in the wild, they'll have to choose the proper time to let him go.

The story, about the relationship between Xan and Duma, realistically portrays how they both must mature as they face challenges that come with the passage of time. Xan is close to both of his parents but when his father becomes seriously ill and eventually dies, life is no longer a fairy tale.

In both this film and the audience and critical favorite "Fly Away Home" (about a 14-year-old girl and orphaned geese who have lost their way), director Carroll Ballard introduces us to children and adults who look at life with a delightfully youthful eye. Carroll was in town recently to promote the film, which opens exclusively in Chicago on Aug. 5. This is a wonderful family film that deals realistically with loss and separation.

**George Singleton:** The wildlife (in the film) is so abundant I am curious to know if the photography was done in multiple locations?

**Carroll Ballard:** They were in different parts of South Africa but everything was shot within a tight time frame of 60 days. The animal life is as abundant as it appears in the film.

**GS:** The film says that a cheetah can go from 0-60 in two seconds and reach a top speed of 70 mph. Is that really true?

**Carroll:** You bet! We got the cheetah photo-

graphed up close running full speed by using antelope bait hanging from a pole in an adjacent vehicle. You'll notice that the cheetah and the people are not in the same frame. We were able to edit it so that it looked that way. That was a great scene.

**GS:** How did you get the cheetah to chase the deer? That looked so realistic.

**Carroll:** We used different animals for different scenes. The Duma in the scenes with Xan was actually a pet of his. He got the part because he was the only person that auditioned that was a natural with the animals. In the deer scene, that was another cheetah that was in the wild. It was the real thing.

**GS:** What are your thoughts on live actor family message films as compared to animated ones like "Madagascar" and "The Incredibles"?

**Carroll:** While I'm not against animated films, I do believe strongly that certain emotions can be conveyed with live children actors that will connect with kids in ways that fantasy cannot.

Throughout life, we continue to struggle with the concepts of forgiveness and letting go. "Duma" introduces that concept to children in a positive and realistic way. This thinking person's family film is initially being released only in a few theaters in Chicago. If it does well on opening weekend, August 5-7, it will open in more theaters. If this film sounds interesting to you, I urge you to see it next weekend. It deserves your support if you believe it's important to not be limited only to animated and blow 'em up films for your children. Like most fast food that's fine sometime no one wants it every day.



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With over 100 species of plants, many of them rare, threatened or endangered species, Volo Bog is a delight from which to learn! Volo Bog, Wetland Botany Workshops led by Naturalist Stacy Iwanicki are hands-on, self-paced and interactive. The Workshops begin inside with a study of the site's herbarium specimens where students pursue the information that is most important to their interests. After a lunch break, the group heads out to Volo Bog's floating boardwalk where each species is searched for and discussed by the group. Each workshop covers up to 25 species with some overlap from session to session to provide review. Returning students earn a notebook in which to arrange the study sheets accumulated. Bring along your favorite field guides and a magnifying glass. Geared to adults but interested youth are welcome to attend with ages 12 - adult welcome. Reservations are required. Call 815-344-1294 or email volobog@imaxx.net.

## Bird Walks

Sept. 3, 8 a.m.

With 1,200 acres Volo Bog State Natural Area is more than just a bog! The site's wetlands, woods, fields & prairies are home to a variety of summer birds. Sandhill crane families are becoming a familiar site as are nesting bluebirds and tree swallows. Bobolinks and meadowlarks are making a comeback due to prairie restoration efforts at the site while the Volo Bog Nature Preserve often reveals sora and Virginia rails. Beginning birders and veterans both are welcome. Bring binoculars & field guides or borrow from Volo Bog. Walk length and time varies from 1 - 3+ hours with weather and luck in birding! Ages 7 - adult are welcome. Reservations are required. Call 815-344-1294 or e-mail volobog@imaxx.net.



## Westward Bound: a Prairie Walk

Sept. 4, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Learn what happened to Illinois, Sea of Grass and what is being done to restore it. From Volo Bog State Natural Area's "Prairie Gardens" to the site's tall grass restoration areas, participants will search for plants and animals of this fascinating ecosystem. Please bring binoculars or borrow from Volo Bog. Ages 7 to adult are welcome. Reservations are required. Call 815-344-1294 or e-mail volobog@imaxx.net.

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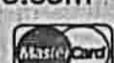
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Adopt a Husky, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit Siberian Husky Rescue, is hosting "Noses in Need" on Sunday, Aug. 28, at Doggy Day Camp, 21212 West Commercial Dr., Unit B, Mundelein from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you are thinking of adopting a Siberian Husky, come meet foster dogs and learn more about the breed. If you have

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## Do you suffer from flea denial?

A pet's itchiness can be due to irritation and allergy, including that caused by flea bites. However, many pet owners may suffer flea denial, assuming that fleas cannot be the source of the problem. Some people may associate fleas with poor pet hygiene, but the cleanest pet, even pets kept indoors all the time, can suffer flea bites and flea allergies.

Dr. Karen Campbell, veterinary dermatologist at the University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Urbana, explains there are many reasons pet owners may assume their itchy pet can't have fleas. "Often owners will tell me they've never seen a flea on their pet, but cats and dogs groom themselves well, removing the fleas before anyone sees them."

"It only takes a single flea to cause an allergic reaction," she points out, so a pet doesn't need to be infested with fleas to have seriously itchy, red skin. If a pet develops an allergy to flea saliva, a single bite can cause irritation that can affect a fairly large area of skin.

The flea goes through several stages during its life cycle. The adult flea spends virtually its entire life on its host, where the female adult lays her eggs. These eggs fall off the host into the environment, where they develop into legless but mobile larvae and feed off organic debris in the indoor or outdoor environment. The larvae develop into pupae that are highly resistant to parasiticides and are encapsulated in tough, sticky cocoons. When they hatch into adults, they can leap onto an unsuspecting host.

Some people believe that if their pet stays in the yard, or stays indoors altogether, there's no way they can get fleas. On the contrary, flea larvae can live in the backyard grass, and any life stage can hitch a ride indoors on the shoes, socks, or clothing of family members. Since larvae don't like light, they will burrow deep in carpeting and cracks in floorboards where even the most obsessive vacuuming and cleaning cannot reach.

Although there are many causes of itchy skin and dermatitis, there are some characteristic patterns associated with flea bite allergy. Dogs usually get inflammation on the rump, belly and the insides and backs of the

thighs. There may be papules (small bumps) and crust on the skin.

Flea allergy manifests a bit differently in cats; they often get a condition called "miliary dermatitis"—small white spherical lesions that look like millet seeds. A flea-bitten cat gets these lesions on the rump and around the neck, and may have hair loss on the belly from excessively licking at the skin.

Flea allergy can be diagnosed with a physical examination, and a veterinarian may use a special comb to look for evidence of fleas, such as dark flea feces, known as "flea dirt," under the hair. Veterinarians can also perform an intradermal skin allergy test, similar to that performed on humans, to determine which substances an animal reacts to.

The first step in treating a flea allergy is to eliminate the fleas. There are several types of parasiticides on the market, including shampoos, sprays, foams and oral medications. Each product works differently, for example, some medications require a flea to bite before they kill the flea, whereas others kill fleas simply on contact.

Some products even have residual action; parasiticides that get absorbed into the hair shaft get carried into the indoor environment when hairs and skin flakes are shed, killing fleas in carpeting and furniture and sometimes eliminating the need for harsh aerosol pesticides.

To reduce the itching and inflammation, a veterinarian may prescribe anti-itch or anti-inflammatory medication. Some cases may require antibiotic treatment to prevent secondary bacterial infection of irritated, damaged skin.

To minimize pets' exposure to fleas, Dr. Campbell recommends some simple strategies: cutting grass short will provide less dark space for light-sensitive larvae to hide in, and keeping the yard clean of organic debris provides less food for their survival. Since flea larvae cannot survive dry environments (relative humidity below 50%), a de-humidifier can help control fleas indoors. Dr. Campbell also recommends washing pet's bedding regularly.

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## Aries

March 21/April 20

Don't get carried away early in the week. There's too much going on to lose your head. An outburst only will make things even more hectic. An old friend has a proposition for you. Look at everything that is involved before making a decision. Something just isn't right with the whole deal.



## Taurus

April 21/May 21

Your persistence pays off when it comes to romance this week, Taurus. That special someone finally says yes. He or she just needed to see how serious your feelings were. Don't be cavalier now. Wine and dine him or her, and show your true feelings. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Be supportive.



## Gemini

May 22/June 21

Your professional life keeps you on your toes during the middle of the week. A lot of demands are put upon you. Stay focused and organized — that is your key to success. A close friend wants your input on an important decision he or she has to make. Be honest. The truth is what's needed.



## Cancer

June 22/July 22

Don't let your desire for more let you give up all that you already have, Cancer. Open your eyes to what's in front of you. You've been taking those closest to you for granted. Show them how much you really care. A business associate asks for help later in the week. Do what you can, but don't fall behind in your own tasks.



## Leo

July 23/August 23

Don't get overcome by the call of the wild, Leo. There's a lot of work to be done this week. You have demands on you in both your professional life and your personal life. Set your priorities early in the week, and you'll get things accomplished by Friday, leaving you plenty of time to enjoy the weekend.



## Virgo

Aug 24/Sept 22

Your orderly nature serves you well early in the week, Virgo. By keeping things organized, you make a lot of progress. Don't forget to delegate some of your less important tasks. You have every right to do so. A friend introduces you to an interesting person. Be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression.



## Libra

Sept 23/Oct 23

You're flying high this week. Your efforts are being rewarded in the workplace, and your personal life is going well. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify the relationship. Say yes — you know that is what you want too.



## Scorpio

Oct 24/Nov 22

You have a lot of decisions to make, Scorpio. Examine all of your options carefully. Don't be too hasty. Remember, the repercussions won't just affect you; those closest to you are involved also. A business associate wants to get to know you better. Don't get in over your head.



## Sagittarius

Nov 23/Dec 21

Your bravery wins you accolades early in the week. You stand up to an adversary at work and make a bad situation better for everyone. The higher-ups are impressed with your efforts. That special someone wants to call it quits. Don't give up without a fight. He or she means too much to you.



## Capricorn

Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't be shy when it comes to meeting an important person this week. Impress him or her with your knowledge and abilities. He or she is sure to take an interest in you. Opportunity is knocking. A loved one needs romantic advice. Don't venture into unknown territory. Tell him or her that you just don't know what to say.



## Aquarius

Jan 21/Feb 18

Telling a lie gets you into a lot of trouble late in the week. You spend several days trying to get things back on track. Remember, honesty is the best policy. A close friend has a surprise for you. Enjoy the suspense, and let yourself go. You haven't been able to relax in a long time.



## Pisces

Feb 19/March 20

The stress of the past few days finally is gone, Pisces. You can relax and enjoy yourself. Take some time to pamper yourself — you deserve it. An acquaintance has an interesting question for you. Be honest. Leo plays a key role on Friday.



# Focus on Health

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Monday, August 15 • 7-11 a.m. by appointment at Victory Memorial Hospital

Tuesday, August 16 • 7-11 a.m. by appointment at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center

Thursday, August 18 • 8-11 a.m. by appointment at the Vista Imaging Center



## CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Call 847-360-4297, ext. 5218, for information or to register for any of the classes listed below. Call 847-360-4297, ext. 5316 for information on Spanish classes.

## • Prepared Childbirth

In this four-week session, expectant parents learn about the labor and delivery experience as well as breathing and relaxation techniques. Call for cost and times.

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Upcoming Waukegan sessions:

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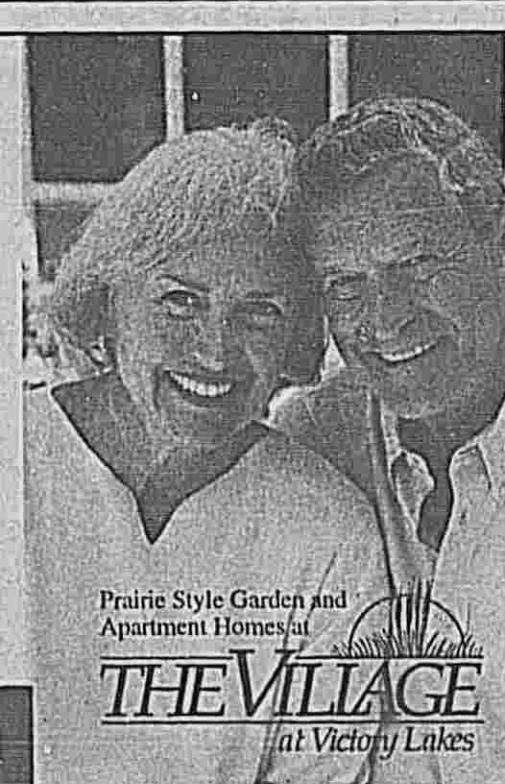
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Interested participants should register in advance. For further information, or to receive a

program booklet, contact us at 847-234-6060, visit our website at [www.gortoncenter.org](http://www.gortoncenter.org), or stop by the Gorton office between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

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## Leon Fleischer piano at Ravinia

The Leon Fleischer piano recital originally planned for July 7 at Ravinia, has been rescheduled for Sept. 8 at 8 p.m. in the Martin Theatre. Tickets issued for the July date will be honored, and ticket-holders need take no further action. Ticket-holders who cannot attend this new date can make alternate arrangements by phoning the Ravinia Festival Box Office at 847-266-5100.

The memorial is free and open to the public, but reservations are required and can be made by phoning Kay Grabos at 847-266-5415.

Lloyd was a well-known Chicago philanthropist who became the first woman to chair a major Chicago arts organization when she took the chairmanship of Ravinia in 1971.

## Auditions

Citadel Theatre Co. will hold auditions for its first show of their 2005-06 subscription series "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," by Steve Martin, on Saturday Aug. 13, from 12-4 p.m. at Strawdog Theater, 3829 N. Broadway and Sunday Aug. 14 from 1-4 p.m. at the Gorton Center 400 E. Illinois Ave Lake Forest, IL. And on Tuesday Aug. 16 from 7-10 p.m. auditions will be held at Victory Gardens Theater 2257 N. Lincoln. All roles are available-Einstein, Picasso, and Elvis in their 20's. Call 847-735-8554 for appointment.

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10:00pm Festival Closes

**August 12th (Friday) 6:00pm-Midnight**  
6:00pm-12:00am Live DJ Wayne Ewing / Emcee  
6:00pm Festival Grounds/Carnival Opens  
6:00pm Magic Steve Magician - Main Stage  
6:00pm Adult Bingo - Bingo Tent  
7:00-8:45pm Crossroads (Blues/Rock) - Main Stage  
9:30-11:30pm Elevation (U2 Tribute Band) - Main Stage  
12:00 Midnight Festival Closes

**August 13th (Saturday) 12:00pm-Midnight**  
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Noon Festival Grounds/Carnival Opens  
12:00-12:45pm American Stars Dance Troupe Performance  
12:00-1:00pm Main Stage  
1:00pm Youth Bingo 12 Years Old and Under (free)  
1:00pm Bingo Tent  
1:00pm Adult Bingo - Bingo Tent  
1:00pm The Mayor's Auction - Main Stage  
1:00pm Kids Game Hula Hoop Contest  
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1:00pm Main Stage  
1:00pm Youth Bingo 13 to 17 Years Old (free) - Bingo Tent  
1:00pm Radio Van 102.3 WXLC  
1:00pm Balloon Sculpturing Clown for Kids  
1:00pm Festival Grounds  
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Michael Anderson plays Alex and Nicole Hill is Clelia, and both are from Antioch. Ben Walshire of Genoa City plays Willum and Dean Griffiths of Round Lake Beach plays Rick. The seven-member cast is rounded out with

Kevin Carr of Lindenhurst as Wald Graves, Stephanie Volden of Round Lake Beach is Tansy and Alexandra Mayor of Lake Villa is Princess.

The play begins this weekend and continues through Aug. 7, for a total of nine shows. Showtimes are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. For reservations call 847-395-3055.

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### What's Next for Me?

### Changing Times, Changing Bodies

Pre-adolescent girls (ages 9 to 12) learn about how their bodies will change as they grow older. This three-hour class, offered in the new Hunter Family Center for Women's Health, includes the physical, emotional and social aspects of puberty. Moms will be on guiding their daughters through adolescence and beyond. The \$30 mother/daughter team includes a nutrition breakfast.

### Newborn Hotline

Help is only a phone call away. Call 847.535.6161, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to a registered nurse with any questions and concerns about your baby (up to 6 weeks old).

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### Health Department recommends ways to dispose of medical waste at home

Americans use more than one billion sharp objects, as well as other materials in their homes annually for health care purposes. If these sharp objects are not disposed of properly, they could injure family members, trash handlers or others who might come in contact with them. The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center recommends the following procedures for disposing of sharp objects and other contaminated materials to prevent injury, illness and pollution.

There's been a big buzz lately in the medical community about all the positive effects omega-3 fatty acids have on a person's health, but did you know that not all omega-3s are created equal?

There are several omega-3 fatty acids that help your heart. However, only one is also critical to the development and optimal functioning of your brain -- docosahexaenoic acid or DHA.

### What is DHA?

DHA is a fundamental building block of the brain. It is essential that the fetus receive DHA while in the womb for optimal brain and eye development. Moreover, recent studies clearly show that infants who receive optimal levels of DHA in the womb and through nursing perform better on cognitive tests.

But DHA is not just baby food. Clinical studies show that in healthy adults, high consumption of DHA is associated with a reduced risk of developing Alzheimer's, dementia and age-related macular degeneration, a major cause of blindness. Low levels of DHA in red blood cells are associated with attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder in children, as well as cognitive decline in the elderly.

### How much is enough?

Most Americans don't get enough DHA in their diet. An expert panel from the National Institutes of Health and the International Society for the Study of Fats and Lipids recommends that healthy adults consume a minimum of 220 mg of DHA a day. The panel also recommends that pregnant and nursing women consume at least 300 mg of DHA a day. Yet a typical American diet includes only about a third of that recommended amount.

In addition, based on studies looking at children's brain growth and development, children up to 5 years of age should get at least

## DHA – The Omega-3 that should be on your mind

150 mg per day to support optimal brain and eye development. Right now, most young children are only getting between 30 and 50 mg per day.

### Getting more DHA into your diet

There are several ways to get more DHA into your diet so you can reap the brain, eye and heart health benefits.

The developing fetus is completely dependent upon the mother's dietary sources of DHA, while the infant's best source is breast milk. Pregnant and nursing women can increase their DHA levels by increasing their dietary intake of DHA. Higher levels of dietary DHA from foods and supplementation directly enhance breast milk DHA levels. Formula-fed babies can get their DHA from supplemented formulas.

One abundant source of dietary DHA is fatty fish such as salmon, sardines and tuna. However, there are some drawbacks to turning to that source. Both fish caught in the wild and

farmed fish run the risk of being contaminated with chemical compounds known as PCBs, including dioxin and mercury, among others. Some fish oil capsules sold as supplements may not be any safer. For example, in a recent British study of cod-liver-oil capsules, investigators found that they contained flame retardant. As a result, experts have cautioned pregnant and nursing women to limit their fish consumption.

So how do you get the benefits of DHA without the risk of contamination? Go straight to the source. Fish get their DHA from algae. Scientists have derived an all-natural vegetarian source of DHA from the same microalgae, the only vegetarian source of DHA. Developed by a company called Martek, this algae-derived DHA is produced under strict manufacturing conditions in facilities that follow the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) regulations.

Martek's DHA is the only DHA approved for use in U.S. infant formulas and is available to people of all ages through nutritional supplements as well as certain foods.

## Blood donation basics

Security number. Then, you'll get your temperature, pulse and blood pressure taken. A drop of blood will be taken to make sure you have enough blood cells to donate safely.

You will then be asked questions about your past and present health and lifestyle, and you can ask any questions you may have. Be sure to tell the interviewer if you aren't feeling well, have a fever or have traveled to Mexico or taken a Caribbean cruise in the past 12 months. You may not be permitted to donate temporarily or permanently depending on your answers. Some reasons you may not give blood include if you're under 110 pounds, have gotten a tattoo within the last 12 months, you have had malaria in the past 3 years, you have had hepatitis on or after age 11, you have AIDS or an AIDS symptom, you have been raped in the last 12 months, you have snorted drugs through your nose in the last 12 months and various other reasons.

Then, you'll be given a form to privately let officials test if your blood is safe to donate. Some reasons your blood may be unsafe include you've tested positive for any AIDS virus, you've taken illegal or nonprescription drugs by needle, you've taken clotting factor concentrates for a bleeding disorder and some other reasons.

### When you donate

Before you donate, the arm that you are donating blood with will be cleaned (all supplies including the needle are sterile and used only once). You will give about a pint of blood in total. Most people feel okay after donating blood. Some people experience an upset stomach or feel faint or dizzy afterwards. You may also experience a black and blue mark, redness, or pain at the needle entrance site.

When you are finished, you will be given a form with donation instructions and a number to call if you decide after you leave that your blood may be unsafe to donate. Your blood will be tested for syphilis, HIV, hepatitis and other diseases. You will be notified if your tests are irregular.



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### Home details

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KIT: 13X8 Baths: 1.5  
FR: 21X8 Age: 82 years

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### Home details

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DR: 28X27 Rooms: 23  
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FR: 28X27 Baths: 6.5  
MB: 29X15 Age: 11 years  
GAME: 36X17

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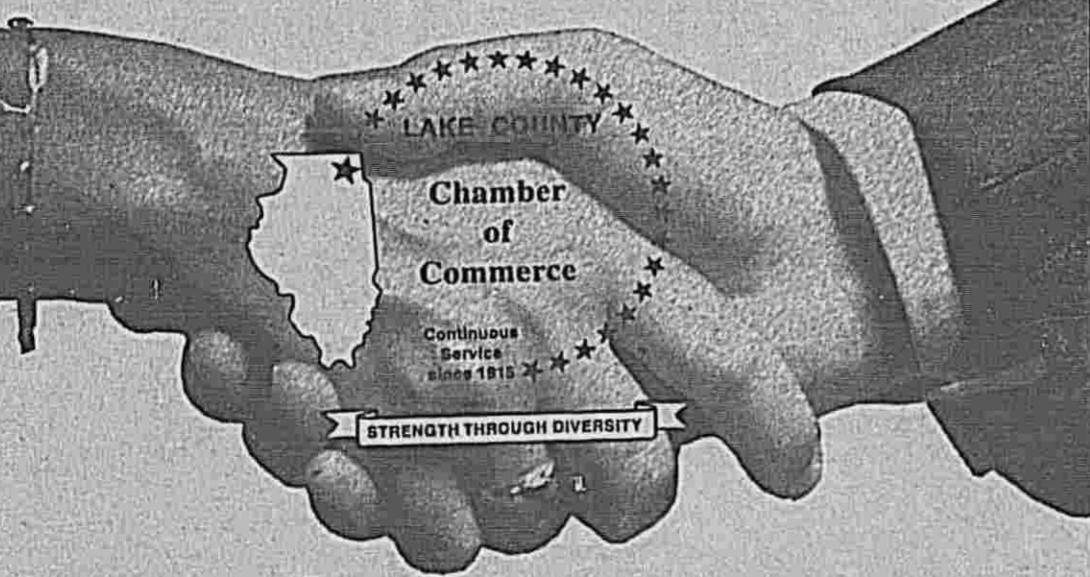
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## Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble

Northern Trust Bank in Barrington was a corporate sponsor of the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's (BYDE) spring production of the ballet Coppelia at Barrington High School.

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Your thoughts on this week's hot topic

"What are your favorite memories of the Lake County Fair?"



LYNN DOOLITTLE  
Antioch  
"My kids (showing animals) at the fair. We have all kinds of stories from dairy barn lore. What happens in the dairy barn, stays in the dairy barn."



TERESA FOSTER  
Waukegan  
"My very favorite thing about the fair is to see my grandchildren's faces, the excitement."



NICK FOSTER  
Waukegan  
"The motocross. That's why I come here every year."



BETH BAKER  
Wadsworth  
"Hanging out with everybody in the sheep barn and having a good time."



LENA SPIKE  
Mundelein  
"I like the animals, the food and the rides."

## Giant mall slated for fair site

Could be as big in size as Hawthorn

By Kathy Gresey

Staff Reporter

The secret is out—well, not quite.

Officials confirmed Tuesday that the size of the proposed retail development for the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake would be between 1 million and 1.2 million square feet—a space potentially big enough for a large mall.

Many are comparing what could come to the space to Westfield Shopping Town Hawthorn in Vernon Hills, which houses about 175 stores yet it remains to be disclosed.

For months rumors of what may come to the fairgrounds have swirled around the county.

Grayslake village officials have said that high-end retail development has been considered for the space. There has also been some talk of potential residential development.

"There is a good chance there could be a residential component,"



Perry:  
Development could be residential, too.

said Mayor Tim Perry. The only way that would happen is if it makes for better land planning and financial success, he said.

A non-residential clause currently applies to only 60 of the 112 acre-site.

The village has recently asked Lake County to add 60 acres of the fairgrounds, located along Route 45, to the village's sewer service area.

County officials are asking that any potential developers fund road improvement projects that stem from increased traffic.

If the sewer agreement goes through developers or the village may have to finance a \$60,000 traffic study and related traffic improvements.

The mayor said it would be his intention to have the developer do that work.

Representatives of Grayslake Community High School have expressed approval of the village's

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## Traffic command center nearly complete

Centrally located offices could help ease traffic

By Nicholas Alajakis

Staff Reporter

While traffic signals may be the bane of many Lake County motorists during rush hour, new technology may make them more tolerable and even helpful.

With the completion of the new Traffic Management Center by September, Lake County officials hope to ease traffic congestion and alert drivers to potential gridlock on US, state and county

highways, said assistant county engineer Al Giertych.

Work is currently being completed on the 4,600 square foot extension at the county's transportation headquarters on Libertyville's Winchester Road.

The command center is being built in part with a \$3.6 million federal grant.

When complete it will be one of the few systems of its kind, Giertych said.

The command center will rely on around the clock surveillance and documenting of traffic flow in Lake County to help ease gridlocks.

In addition to synchronizing traffic signals throughout the Lake County, it will also help monitor

traffic to warn motorists of upcoming delays and potential travel times, similar to the system in place on the Illinois Toll Way system.

It's very intelligent technology, Giertych said. Sensors and cameras will constantly receive data that will be broken down at the command center.

But it won't stop at data collection. Data will be studied to find solutions, he added.

The first phase of the project will be to synchronize traffic lights on major corridors throughout the county.

There are already several corridors that are synchronized, including Lewis Ave. from York House Road to Route 173 and

Rollins Road from Route 83 to Lotus Drive.

More than a dozen additional synchronizations are planned, including Route 60 from Butterfield Road to Milwaukee Ave, Route 176 from Waukegan Road to Route 41 and Hunt Club Road from Gages Lake Road to Stearns School Road.

Ideally, Giertych said the county would like to have all major county roads under surveillance by the command center.

The solutions the center offers would not only be quicker, he said, but would cost less than conventional widening and extension of roads.

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## GIRL SCOUT SING-A-LONG



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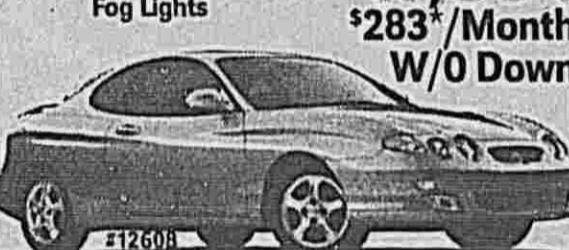
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**AROUND THE COUNTY****Ryg named legislator of the year**

State Rep. Kathy Ryg (D-Vernon Hills) has been named Legislator of the Year by the Arc of Illinois for her work on behalf of the developmentally disabled.

Ryg is the Vice-Chair of the Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness Committee and has been appointed to chair the Subcommittee on Paratransit Services within the Mass Transit Committee.

The Arc of Illinois is committed to empowering persons with disabilities to achieve full participation in community life through informed choices. The Arc coordinates education, training, and advocacy.

**Big Brothers/Sisters scholarship winners**

Two Lake County high school students have each been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County.

Kerry Reek, a 2005 Mundelein High School graduate, and Elizabeth Harris, a 2005 Waukegan High School graduate, were selected by the BBBBSC scholarship committee which includes volunteers from the agency's Board of Directors.

The awards, which are presented each year to students who have been actively involved in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, take into consideration students' academic achievements, community service work and financial need.

**Support groups for battered women**

Community support groups for women who are dealing with abuse in their homes meet weekly in confidential locations throughout Lake County. All are welcome. No fees are charged. Currently, groups meet in Antioch on Mondays; in Deerfield on Tuesdays; in Round Lake on Wednesdays; and in Vernon Hills on Thursdays. A Spanish-speaking support group also meets on Thursdays in Waukegan. Individual counseling sessions for battered women can also be scheduled at A Safe Place's counseling offices in Lake Villa or in Waukegan. Children's services are also available at no charge. For more information, call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450.

**Shimer gets \$100K grant**

Shimer College in Waukegan announced it has won a \$100,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The Curriculum Development grant will fund a project titled "Great Books, Great Art: Integrating Art History into the Great Books Curriculum."

Under the grant Shimer College faculty will study relationships between artistic masterpieces and the Great Books that form the school's classics-based curriculum. The faculty will then design new teaching units in Shimer's core curriculum. The College's new materials will be disseminated on its Web site and in collaboration with the Association of Core Texts & Courses.

**CASA gets grant**

The Lake County Court Appointed Special Advocates group was recently awarded a \$7,000 grant from Jewelers for Children. This is the leading charity of the U.S. jewelry industry. The grant will be used to expand advocacy for abused and neglected children.

Among the Lake County jewelers who participate in the Jewelers for Children program are Burdeen's Jewelry, Ltd., and Creekside Jewelers, Ltd., in Buffalo Grove; Martha Richter, Ltd., Lake Forest; My Son the Jeweler and Vogue Jewelers both in Deerfield.

**Illegal guns**

The Lake County Gun Stoppers will pay a \$100 cash reward for any information leading

to the recovery of an illegal gun that someone is carrying in a public place.

This community program is brought to you by crime stoppers to help ensure safety in places like schools, playgrounds and or buses. So if you have any information regarding a person who could be illegally carrying a firearm in a public place, please call crime stoppers at 847-662-2222, before it's late.

**SWALCO elects officers**

The Board of the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) elected the following officers:

Chairman-Larry T. Mount, Round Lake Beach trustee; vice chairman-Glenn Ryback, Wauconda Senior trustee; treasurer-Mike Ellis, Village manager; Executive Committee-Glenn Ryback, Wauconda Senior trustee; Kent Street, Lake Bluff Village administrator; Ted Mueller, Hainesville mayor

John Norris, Riverwoods trustee, was also elected to fill the remainder of a vacated one-year term on the Executive committee. Mount has been a village trustee since 1996, and a SWALCO director since 1997. Ryback has been a village trustee and SWALCO director since 1993.

**Adult Learning Connection gets grant**

The Lake County Adult Learning Connection, Waukegan, has received a \$1,996 grant from ProLiteracy Worldwide through its National Book Scholarship Fund (NBSF). Educational materials from the NBSF are designed to meet the unique learning needs of adult literacy students, tutors, teachers, and trainers.

The Lake County Adult Learning Connection is a 19-year-old coalition of three providers: Literacy Volunteers of Lake County, the Waukegan Public Library, and the College of Lake County. The program trains and supports tutors who volunteer their services to assist students in developing basic English communication skills in reading, writing, and mathematics.

**22 apply for judgeship**

Chief Judge Christopher C. Starck announced that 22 attorneys have filed applications for the associate judge position now being held by Associate Judge Gary G. Neddenriep who plans to retire the end of July.

Attorneys seeking the appointment are sole practitioners Martin A. Blumenthal of Highland Park; Michael J. Conway of Lake Villa; Patrick J. Quilty of Gurnee; Thomas M. Schippers of Mundelein; Robert S. Smith, Jr. of Deerfield; and James S. Tukesbrey of Green Oaks.

Other applicants include: Michael B. Betar of Lindenhurst, an associate in the law offices of Churchill, Baumgartner & Quinn, Ltd.; Dwayne Douglas of Highland Park, a partner in the firm of Weinstein & Douglas, PC; Brian S. Ebener of Kenosha, WI, an associate in the law offices of O'Hagan, Smith & Amundsen; Joann M. Fratianni-Atsaves of Lake Forest, arbitrator and former commissioner of the Illinois Industrial Commission; Charles D. Knight of Lake Forest, a partner in the firm of Holland & Knight, LLP; Thomas D. Laue of Barrington, a member of the firm of Drost & Laue, LLC; Jay R. Orlowski of Mundelein, an associate in the law offices of Thomas J. Popovich, PC; Sandra G. Quello-Chiz of Kankakee, an associate in the law offices of Evans, Loewenstein, Shimanovsky & Moscardini, Ltd.; and Perry S. Smith of Libertyville, a partner in the firm of Wysocki & Smith.

Adam Bottner of Buffalo Grove, an Assistant Attorney General; David P. Brodsky of Gurnee, Public Defender of Lake County; Charles E. Ex of Deerfield, an Assistant U.S. Attorney; and four Lake County Assistant State's Attorneys have also applied; namely, Michael G. Mermel of Antioch; Daniel B. Shanes of Mundelein; George D. Strickland of Riverwoods; and Christopher R. Stride of Lake Bluff.

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# Pritchard to retire as Condell chief

After 30 years of service, Eugene Pritchard, president and CEO of Libertyville-based Condell Health Network, has announced his retirement effective midyear 2006. A search is currently underway to recruit a successor.

"It has been a thrilling ride for all of us," Pritchard said. "We could never have made such gains without the great, knowledgeable group of employees, physicians, auxiliaries and volunteers we have at Condell."

Pritchard's philosophy of always looking forward and never looking back has served Condell well over the years, having grown from a simple hospital to a major medical center and network of healthcare services and facilities that provide jobs for more than 3,000 individuals.

In 2004 Condell admitted 22,474 patients for hospital care and treated 42,636 patients in the Emergency Department. Condell Medical Center was ranked the 20th largest

hospital in the Chicago area for 2004 by Crain's Chicago Business. And with double-digit increases in patient days for the past seven out of eight years, there is no apparent end to Condell's growth.



**'Condell is a unique organization with exceptional camaraderie and enthusiasm that has lifted us from last to first place as the hospital for Lake County'**

*Outgoing Condell president and CEO*

"Condell is a unique organization with exceptional camaraderie and enthusiasm that has lifted us from last to first place as the hospital for Lake County — and we're not finished yet," Pritchard said.

Under Pritchard's capable leadership,

Condell has risen from being an average hospital in market share to number one in Lake County. In 2004 Condell had 33.6% market share of Lake County residents using Lake County hospitals — considerably more than any other Lake County hospital.

With expert capabilities in all phases of cardiac care, neurosurgery, comprehensive cancer treatment and orthopedics, Condell always strives to provide care comparable to teaching hospitals while allowing patients to remain close to home.

Pritchard was instrumental in bringing the open heart surgery program to Condell in 2000, and he also oversaw Condell

Medical Center's major expansion in 2003 — the largest healthcare facility project of its kind in Lake County history — which doubled the size of the Libertyville hospital.

Also during Pritchard's tenure, Condell began Condell Home Health Care and Hospice; two Centre Club fitness centers in Libertyville and Gurnee; four acute care centers in Buffalo Grove, Gurnee, Round Lake Beach and Vernon Hills; 12 Condell Medical Office Buildings across Lake County; Condell Imaging Center in Gurnee; the nationally renowned Day Center for Intergenerational Care; Condell's Radiation Oncology Center; and Pediatric Alternatives in Creative Therapy (PACT), physical rehabilitation services for children.

Despite economic ups and downs in health care over the years, and the accompanying buying and selling of hospitals by large corporations, Condell has remained independent.

## Well owners report drop in water levels

Due to the ongoing drought, the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center is continuing to urge water well owners to limit or eliminate non-essential activities such as outdoor watering and car washing. Recent rain did not eliminate drought conditions.

"Some areas are reporting an 80- to 90-foot drop in groundwater levels," said Dale Galassie, the Health Department's Executive Director. "During times of drought, it is extremely important to conserve our groundwater resources so they are available for drinking and sanitary use. This is a time to be a good neighbor."

The Health Department is particularly urging water well owners to refrain from

watering lawns. Dry grass will not die, but will go dormant. If it is necessary to water the lawn, the best time is in the early morning or in the evening when it is cooler and less water is lost to evaporation. Those with in-ground sprinklers on timers should not allow the water to run throughout the day.

"We are asking water well owners to stop watering their lawns until the drought is over," said Galassie. "We are concerned that the groundwater levels in some areas are so low. There is not an endless supply of water, and the groundwater levels will not recover until there is a reduction in use."

For additional information, contact the Lake County Health Department's Water Well program at 847-356-6222.

## Health Dept. warns about increased West Nile risk

While no human cases of West Nile Virus have been reported in Illinois thus far this year, Lake County health officials are urging residents not to become complacent about protecting themselves against the disease.

The number of mosquitoes testing positive for the virus in the region, especially in suburban Cook County, has substantially grown.

One hundred different batches of mosquitoes have tested positive for the virus in that county.

In Lake County, a crow collected in Deerfield on July 20 and a mosquito pool collected at the Old School Forest Preserve near Libertyville on June 21 tested positive. The virus has also been detected in DuPage, McHenry, Will and Kane counties and a total of 21 counties statewide.

"Many people think that because of the drought they don't have to worry about mosquitoes," said Dale Galassie, the Health

Department's Executive Director. "But we may be coming upon the peak time for the mosquitoes that carry the virus. This season's hot weather has provided an ideal breeding environment for the disease-carrying Culex mosquito."

The Health Department has activated a West Nile virus hotline for county residents to report dead birds, report areas of stagnant water (which are conducive for mosquito breeding), or to obtain more information on the signs and symptoms of West Nile encephalitis.

The West Nile virus hotline number is 847-377-8300.

Last season, Lake County reported no human cases of West Nile virus. However, four crows, one blue jay and 95 mosquito pools tested positive for the disease.

Information about WNV can be found on the Department's Web site at: [www.co.lake.il.us/health/WestNile.htm](http://www.co.lake.il.us/health/WestNile.htm).

## SEDOL names new board

The Special Education District of Lake County has named three prominent area residents to the foundation's Board of Directors. The new directors are Rebecca Coffey of Grayslake; Melanie Peel of Mundelein and David Raye of Lake Bluff.

Coffey is the Client Services Manager of the Chicago Bears; Peel is associated with Aetna Global Services; and Raye is the owner of the new Goddard School in Third Lake.

Founded in 1991 by a group of parents of special education students, The SEDOL Foundation works to support enhanced programs and services for the 2,600 children, teens and young adults served by the Special Education District of Lake County each year. Ann Subry is the Executive Director of The SEDOL Foundation, which is headquartered in Gages Lake.

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#### MALL

potential commercial-only and commercial-residential development plans, which could mean more money for District 127.

Many Grayslake residents have voiced disapproval of any additional retail development.

At a recent committee meeting Trustee Terese Douglas voiced her desire for strictly retail development at the fairgrounds-site.

"I want upscale retail development because that's what we told residents," She said. "I want to send a message that this is what we are looking for—period."

The Lake County Fair, which is currently taking place, is in its 77th year. If the fairgrounds are sold the fair will be moved to the Titus Farm property on Peterson Road.

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## Splinter group has rough edges

The Lake County Republican Assembly, a political splinter group characterized as conservative, clearly went over the top in a clumsy attempt to undermine and discredit County Board Chair Suzi Schmidt.

In a mail and telephone poll, the assembly spread the impression that Schmidt possibly would not seek re-election. At the same time, would-be pollsters asked for "good Republicans" interested in a \$50,000 plus job to come forward and presumably run in the Lake Villa area that Schmidt represents.

The presumption about the county leader's political future went way beyond speculation. The premise of the poll, if the inquiry can be dignified as such, was a total fabrication. Schmidt immediately branded the premise of the poll a lie and responded further with her intentions to seek re-election next spring. State Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch), who also serves in the party position as Republican county chair, scolded the assembly.

The scurrilous attack on Schmidt was an illustration of the shallowness of the GOP group's purpose. At the same time, the self-styled conservatives trotted out worn-out clichés to legitimize their argument that county government does not attend to public needs and badly requires a change in leadership. The mail form sounded a call for "someone who can help fix our roads, help eliminate gridlock, control growth and manage economic and commercial development to lower property taxes."

The assembly view, delivered in a flyer called an "Infogram," is either monumentally uninformed or monstrously disingenuous. Citizens with good memories know that the County Board offered voters last year a plan to provide additional funding for road improvements to improve highway traffic flow. County government in Lake has a long history supporting controlled growth, often, we hasten to add, to the chagrin of pro-growth municipal officials. The assembly threw in another dig about the need to make "Lake County a better place to live."

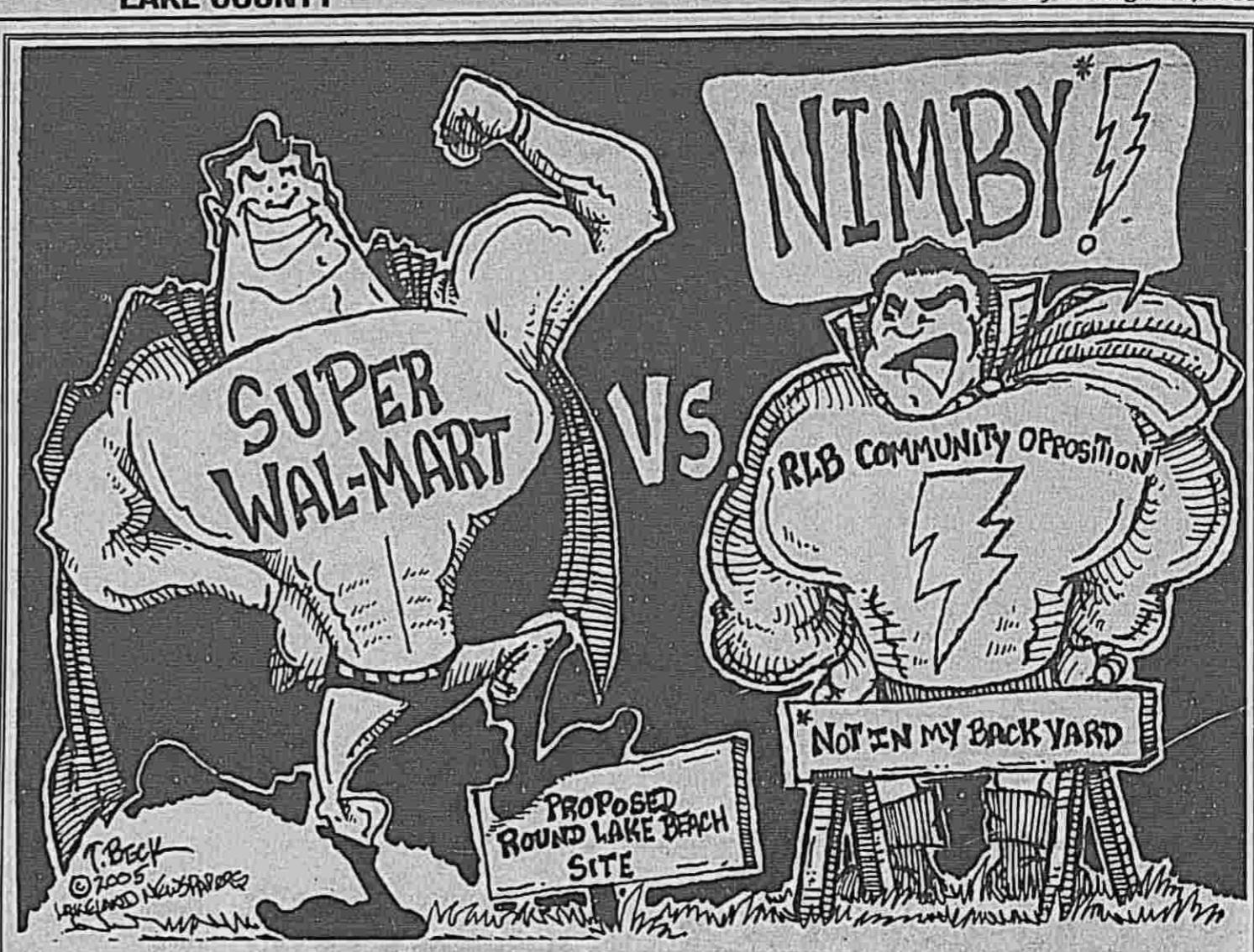
The ham-handed effort to demean Schmidt cost the assembly immeasurable credibility. Whatever their motives, assembly members need to change their ways, starting with an apology to Suzi Schmidt. Fellow Republicans and the voting public at large can decide how to deal with the assembly after that.

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### VIEWPOINT

## Flap over flip-flops opens nation's eyes



**Bill Schroeder**

Publisher

an expression that reveals the generation gap).

Maybe a healthy sign about societal dress codes is that casual dress in the work place is on the wane. Hurrah! Or maybe you haven't noticed.

After a good deal of thought, I realized that the only time young people dress up is for the prom. Not for summer jobs (if working in an office environment), not for parties, weddings or wakes. Not for job interviews. But prom time is show time. Beautiful gowns. Attractive hair. Neckties, suits. And shoes! Real shoes! Who are those good-looking kids? Where have they been all this time? What a treat to see a well dressed group of young people.

So, NU women, you started something. Thanks for opening the eyes of nation. What's it going to take for a nation of slobs to realize that flip-flops are for housecleaning or the beach?

Instead of scolding the Northwestern University women's lacrosse team for the flimsy footgear some team members wore for a Presidential visit at the White House, we might as well congratulate them for creating a national debate on appropriate attire in modern society.

Choosing to wear flip-flops was a monumentally poor choice. Going barefoot to have your picture taken with the President might have been worse. But not much.

President Bush was a good sport about the fashion gaff. Being the father of two daughters about the same age as the lacrosse champs gave him insight into the minds of young people of what goes for suitable attire these days. What goes basically is anything for teens and the college set. Remember this discussion is about clothing, it should be noted.

Give the lacrosse champs credit for the good sense of realizing

they goofed. They're trying to wiggle out of the predicament by selling the offending flip-flops to raise money for a 10-year-old girl with a brain tumor. Hope they sell a ton of flip-flops, their own and the certain replicas sure to capture the fancy of celebrity-conscious Americans.

Even as sports idols and national role models, what can be expected of the NU student athletes who come from a society that has been dumbing down proper clothing standards for years? Public school teachers lose their jobs attempting to establish school dress codes where most of the student body resembles street urchins. Clergy present sermons to a claque of worshipers attired like they're ready for a gym workout. Tradesmen on the worksite are better dressed than the average airline traveler. Shoppers, both female and male, do their errands with bad hair and wearing grubbies (now there's

### COMMENTARY

#### SEEING IT THROUGH

John Matijevich



## It seems that Gurnee politics still steams

It is already over three months after the village election in Gurnee and there is still a residue of bitterness over the election: not totally about the results, but the tone of the campaign and the ethics charges that were leveled. Many on both sides in the campaign felt that the ethics complaints were no more than "low-ball politics" with no substance.

The village board was correct in accepting a local prosecutor's recommendation that the ethics complaints against former Mayor Don Rudny and village prosecutor Rudy Magna and present trustee Tom Chamberlain had no merit. It's too bad that it took as long as it did to drop the matter; it should have been dropped "in a heartbeat".

When I attended the public hearing at village hall regarding the Illinois State Tollway's failed attempt to construct a tollway plaza at Grand Avenue, I sensed that there was still some "bad blood" stemming from the local election. It is not easy to erase feelings when persons' integrity and character are challenged.

The election is over now and it is important for the good of the citizens of Gurnee that the board work together for the

good of all. That doesn't mean that they should agree lock-step on everything. It is healthy to have reasoned differences. Out of those differences can come compromise. That is always better than "power-play" politics.

Getting back to some of the "election turmoil," I have never met Don Rudny or his successor, Kristina Kovarik. But I do keep my ears and eyes open on all of government and politics in Lake County. I have watched many village board meetings under Rudny's leadership.

Because I believe that Don Rudny's reputation was harmed, and I realize that can be a high price to be in politics, I think that some good words are in order to put in perspective his tenure as the mayor of Gurnee. You can imagine how many political people and leaders I have come in contact with over the years.

You have probably read enough of these columns to understand that I loathe authoritarian politics. Watching Mayor Rudny over the years, I appreciated his leadership because I found him to be "decent, fair, and understanding," no matter who addressed the board meetings. He gave everyone "a fair shot" at being heard, whether he agreed with them or not. When he didn't agree with a citizen, he usually satisfied

that citizen with his response why he couldn't accommodate the citizen's request.

Believe me, I have attended multitudes of public hearings where people have been frustrated because public officials didn't give them the time of day, sometimes walking out during their presentation, being plain rude to them, or disrespectful in other ways. It was always my belief that if ordinary citizens took time out of their busy home or workday life, they ought to be heard. I don't know how many times I have heard a citizen rightly complain, "I know that they might not agree with me, but at least listen to what I have to say."

Don Rudny always listened, and he listened carefully and thoughtfully to everyone that appeared at village board meetings. I always had the feeling that if he could help a citizen, he sure would. He didn't "shrug anyone off" and, believe me, there are too many in government that do just that, probably to satisfy their own ego.

I realize that Don Rudny is "out" now, and I didn't have to say anything. But, that is why I thought it even more important to write this. His name was sullied and it should not have been. I believe that he has been a good and responsible leader and he gave politics a good name.

## PARTYLINES

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# 'Getting the word out' takes many shapes

Candidates and political wannabes are running the gamut in getting the word out on their plans for the 2006 election. There are formal announcements, non-announcements, no announcements, whispering campaigns, no comments and "keep-em guessing" comments.

**State Rep. Bob Churchill** (R-Grayslake), a veteran of countless campaigns and sure to be in the thick of things next spring, mused recently, "There's still plenty of time. Filing is a long time away."

Candidates in the "early bird" category include Barrington banker **David McSweeney**, who chose the formal route with a press conference, news releases and hiring a campaign consultant, to get the ball rolling in his campaign for the Republican nomination for Congress from the 8th District. Mundelein businesswoman and civic leader **Therese Bartels** chose the formal statement route to reveal her plans for seeking the GOP nomination for 8th District Congress. **County Board Rep. Sandy Cole** (R-Grayslake) issued formal statements to the press about her intentions to challenge Churchill. **County Board member Susan**



**Cole:**  
Looks at challenge  
Churchill for  
Congress



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Hosting Blarney  
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**Gravenhorst** (R-Lake Bluff) chose a North Shore country club dinner party to tell friends and supporters she's going for another term.

In the non-announcement category, but "everyone knows they're running" are **Congresswoman Melissa Bean** who reports (as required) fund raising efforts to make sure everyone knows that she's seeking re-election. For the second quarter, Bean raised \$446,000 bringing her total for the 2006 campaign to \$735,000, according to Craine's Chicago

Business magazine. **County Board Rep. Steve Carlson** (R-Gurnee) is letting his actions speak louder than words. "What I'm doing tells that I'm running," Carlson related. If **Kathy Salvi** made a formal announcement, PartyLines missed it and we apologize. Otherwise, consider her a candidate for a GOP nomination for Congress from the 8th District.

Some political dirty tricks by opponents flushed out **County Chair Suzi Schmidt** for a public statement that "Heck yes, I'm running." She represents the Lake Villa area.

**Kermitt Smiddy**, former road commissioner of Cuba Township (Barrington), took a novel approach to getting the word out. "Guess I'll join the race," observed Smiddy to a group of friends about the field shaping up for the Republican nomination for 8th District Congress. Something to do.

## Martin missiles

Displeasure has been expressed in some quarters in Gurnee that **Jack Martin**, Libertyville businessman and political gadfly, chose to get involved in local political in-fight-

ing. Martin turned loose his electronic telemarketing equipment to push the candidacy of **Lyle Foster** for an appointment to the Gurnee council. The phone work was a break in his efforts to expose irregularities in the awarding of insurance contracts by Cook Library District serving Libertyville and Vernon Hills.

## Turning 30 this year

Tickets are in the mail for one of Lake County's most colorful and enduring political events, the Blarney Island Bash, which turns 30 this year. Situated on an island in Grass Lake, the outing originally was conceived by former **County Treasurer Jack "Red" Anderson** has a fun and fund raising event. This year's renewal will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, with current **County Treasurer Bob Skidmore** as the host and recipient of contributions. Tickets cost \$20 each or two for \$35 makes the Blarney Bash one of the bargains of the Lake County political scene. Call 847-566-3513 for tickets. Blarney Bashers are reminded that the island fun center is accessible by boat only.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The stewards of our trust at the Cook Library are back to the same old routine again. I sat through the special meeting called June 28, to review and change insurance carriers. The bids came from a mutual and stock companies. The mutual company provided reduced coverage in the demolition and construction by limiting increase of construction regardless of inflationary norms. The mutual limited the replacement cost of the glass, those big beautiful window walls that bring morning light to about 25 percent of their value. The mutual limited the payout on replacement, in the event the library is destroyed and another location must be leased, rented or built to carry on service to far less than costs would be in an actual emergency. In each of these items, the taxpayers would be responsible for any costs above the payouts as we would be in our own home.

We take risks, and pray strongly and often we never need to make a claim. The mutual's bid for workmen's compensation was measurably higher than the stock company's even though the library had two claims against the workmen's compensation portion of the overall policy. The mutual dangled a carrot of dividend return six months after the policy is up for renewal which most likely will be offered as a premium discount in the following year instead of an actual disbursement of funds. The mutual policy also provides certain needless coverage to inflate its own premium value. On occasion insurance companies due go out of business, in Cook Library's case the taxpayers will be presented a bill for our portion of the payouts from the defunct insurance carrier. I hope they have reinsurance. Maybe the reinsurance attorney on the board could suggest a company to protect the taxpayers for additional premiums.

I am in the building trades and witness to 50 percent inflation in construction costs per year the past two years. Workmen's compensation insurance rates normally increase by 80 times when there are claims in the building trades. They are limited to maximums normally taking effect after one instance. I also, as a responsible individual, regularly have my own insurance needs reviewed and get competitive bids, keeping my personal overhead down and insurance agents honest.

After all the reduced coverage and increased workmen's compensation costs the removal of needless coverage the possible future dividend six months into next years policy the competitive bid went to the mutual insurance carrier for about 2,000 more dollars than the stock companies bid. The premium up front will be \$7,000 more for less insurance.

John H. Nickels  
Libertyville

### Village disregard

Thanks to Ronald Pazanin, Big Hollow School superintendent, for shedding light on the woefully inadequate impact fees collected by the municipalities in Lake County.

Too often this is the case, that the various village boards approve development without regard to the impact it may have on surrounding areas, and the schools in particular.

Mayor Bill Gentes' (Round Lake) letter of lamenting the lack of participation by the school district cried out for a response, and he got one.

The question citizens have to ask is, how often does this lack of attention to the school districts happen? Too often, I'm afraid. The constant escalation of taxes is a direct result of this kind of disregard by the village boards for their school districts and constituents.

Steve Stabile  
Grayslake

### Recorder praised

As you flip through the summer reruns on television, there is one show that you should not miss. I recently stopped to watch the entire episode of Mary Ellen Vanderveer's "Doing Good Deeds for You" cable show. As our Lake County Recorder, she has a jammed-packed show of frequently asked questions from a live audience and it was terrific. I must say this is public service at its best.

Kudos to Mary Ellen and her staff for sharing so much information with us. Take her up on her offer and call the recorder's office to check for any liens against your property. Watch her show and you'll learn about reverse mortgages, military paperwork, records on the internet and a whole lot more. Take it from me, you'll be glad you watched. Special thanks to Mary Ellen for a great show.

Jean Kolodziej  
Waukegan

### 'Wrist slap' justice

This letter is in reference to the sentence doled out to former Grayslake Police Officer David Williams. How in the world does he deserve just probation and restitution? I can't imagine anyone receiving such a sentence for the crimes he committed. Theft, intimidating a witness, etc., etc. Any normal person would have been hauled off to jail and left to rot. No valid drivers license? He had the right to ask me to show my license and proof of insurance at any given time and no one bothered to check and see if he had one?

What hiring methods are used when someone applies to the police department? Surely a background check is required. This mess starts with the village that hired Mr. Williams and ends in the county courthouse. Taking his lack of a valid license and his light sentence into consideration, shouldn't all those he arrested for various vehicular violations be given the same?

He suffered enough? Ask someone who spent 24 months in prison convicted of a crime he didn't commit if the poor former officer suffered enough. The man had no morals or ethics and he was given a slap on the wrist because he served the country and the county. He wasn't held at the same standards as your every day citizen. Why is there a double standard in regards to police when they commit a crime?

This isn't the first time a former officer received special consideration from the courts. I say it's time for this to end and everyone to be judged from the same book.

Personally, if I should need to be judged for any type of crime, I hope I'm standing in front of Judge Booras. I'm sure I would receive the same slap on the wrist as David Williams did.

Gary H. Miner  
Grayslake

### 'Credit time' due

In a recent Daily Herald article about his last board meeting as District 46 Superintendent, Dr. Kurt Anderson made some statements that require clarification.

Dr. Anderson stated there were "more highs than lows" during his tenure. Do the "highs" include losing elementary music and PE as well as art, drama, band, chorus and Spanish at the middle school? Is the loss of the eighth-grade trip to Washington, DC another high point? Is the random involuntary reassignment of teachers from positions that they had held successfully for years another highlight?

He also said that he took District 46 out of a "fifties mentality." Previous to his arrival, Grayslake Middle School had just received a hard-won Blue Ribbon Award for Excellence from the U.S. Department of Education. Hardly a fifties kind of job was being done.

In an early faculty meeting at the middle school, he suggested they teach history backwards, failing to realize that middle school history teachers had been doing that for years before his arrival.

He trumpets achievements in reading, math and science scores, yet, in the recent state report card, the district was nowhere near the top in any of these categories.

One of the current board members stated that Dr. Anderson had "brought professionalism to the district." Apparently, his "professionalism" includes telling various school faculties that the district was losing money on the band and chorus programs, while adamantly refusing to allow these departments to fund raise. Is scapegoating a professional trait?

I think Dr. Anderson needs to be given "credit" for many more "achievements."

Gary Tipps  
Grayslake

### 'Can't do' mayor

I am writing in response to Gurnee Mayor Krysti Kovarik's fourth attempt to reappoint Lyle Foster. Lyle Foster, I am sure, is a fine man, but not the only qualified person in the entire village of Gurnee to hold the position of trustee. In fact, Kovarik previously stated she did not want anyone with any political bias or political ties appointed to the open village board seat. It's a lesson in politics 101 to note that while she calls on other trustees to listen to one another, she herself ignores their very concerns by continuously attempting to appoint the same individual to the open position on the board. Her actions and attitude are parallel to Libertyville businessman Jack Martin. Not only that, Jack Martin made automated phone calls on behalf of her nominee, Lyle Foster. It's hard to believe she truly desires unity in Gurnee.

Lyle Foster openly campaigned for

Mayor Kovarik. Obviously, he will not be "independent." Obviously, he is not without "political ties." Mayor Kovarik's continuous attempts at appointing the same "political" individual over and over does nothing to help heal the political dirt and ugliness that was the hallmark of her April campaign. Instead, it serves to promote Mayor Kovarik's agenda to overdevelop our village, given Mr. Foster's poor voting record on development issues as a Plan Commission member.

I would have more respect for Kovarik if she made even one small attempt at unifying the village by coming up with another individual. She can stop the infighting with a simple act - come up with a new truly independent individual. If she is the leader she purported to want to be for Gurnee, she will do it for the betterment of the village. If she doesn't, she'll continue, by her own hand, the ugliness and pettiness she encouraged during the campaign for her own betterment.

You want to see what Krysti is all about, check out her No. 1 supporter, petition circulator and frivolous ethics complaint filer Dave Grosskopf's Web site [www.tomdon.com](http://www.tomdon.com). You want to see nasty and ugly? Check it out and come to your own conclusion. Ask yourself which side of the political debate you would rather be associated with in Gurnee. I assure you, I've never seen anything as nasty and ugly as her No. 1 political supporter's website. His behavior is churlish.

Kovarik doesn't condemn it, because in the end, she doesn't have the leadership it takes. It makes you long for the days of Don Rudny and Dick Welton. I'm beginning to think that Kovarik is the "CANT DO" mayor - as in she can't do a thing for the village (including village appointments) unless it's her way. Show us what you're made of - show us some true leadership skills that you supposedly cultivated in the corporate world.

Sara J. Karlovics  
Gurnee

### Coverage appreciated

The Mundelein News came to pick up a picture of our son, Michael Evan Davis for the front page report on terrorism in London. Our son was near it. We knew he was safe, but the matter rattled my nerves since he commutes to London day to day, from Brighton, U.K.

I was out lamenting the color of our grass when she got here, driving an open air jeep that could get you there fast. Really a pretty young woman running up the walk in high heels, clipboard in hand. I thought: "They sent Brenda Star Ace Reporter." She's not too busy or late for a few kind words.

Thank you Editor Schroeder and Miss Foster. No doubt our son, Michael, felt less "locked-up" with his brush with danger because of the Transatlantic interview.

We appreciate passionate concern for accurate news with a humanistic thread running through the words. This helps lessen the depersonalization of today's world. The winds of change blew on this newspaper, but try to keep this quality. Fight for it if necessary.

Alice Davis  
Mundelein

With the flourish of penning his signature, Judge Joseph Waldeck brought a dream to fruition.

"It's a happy day for me," Judge Waldeck told the newest members of the Denekas family of Lake Villa. "I know you've been part of this happy family for awhile, but now it's forever," he told the four children in his chambers, where he had just made Sheila and Jim Denekas four children richer.

"They really, really love you and that's the most important thing in the world," he said. The judge then shook hands with each child and said their new name, Amanda Denekas, Matthew Denekas, George Denekas and Johnny Denekas.

The judge's chambers were quite full. In addition to their parents, their siblings were there to witness the event, which includes Jason, 15, Kimmy, 12, Heavenly, 11, and Bobby, 7. Ms. Kevin Rodgers, formerly of Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault (LaCASA), worked with the Denekas' to reach this point and came to love every member of the family. Even though she has moved to California, there was no way she would miss this special day. She has also accepted the honor and responsibility of being the children's godmother.

"I was on the case for literally eight years, so I had to come back," Rodgers said. "It doesn't get any better than this."

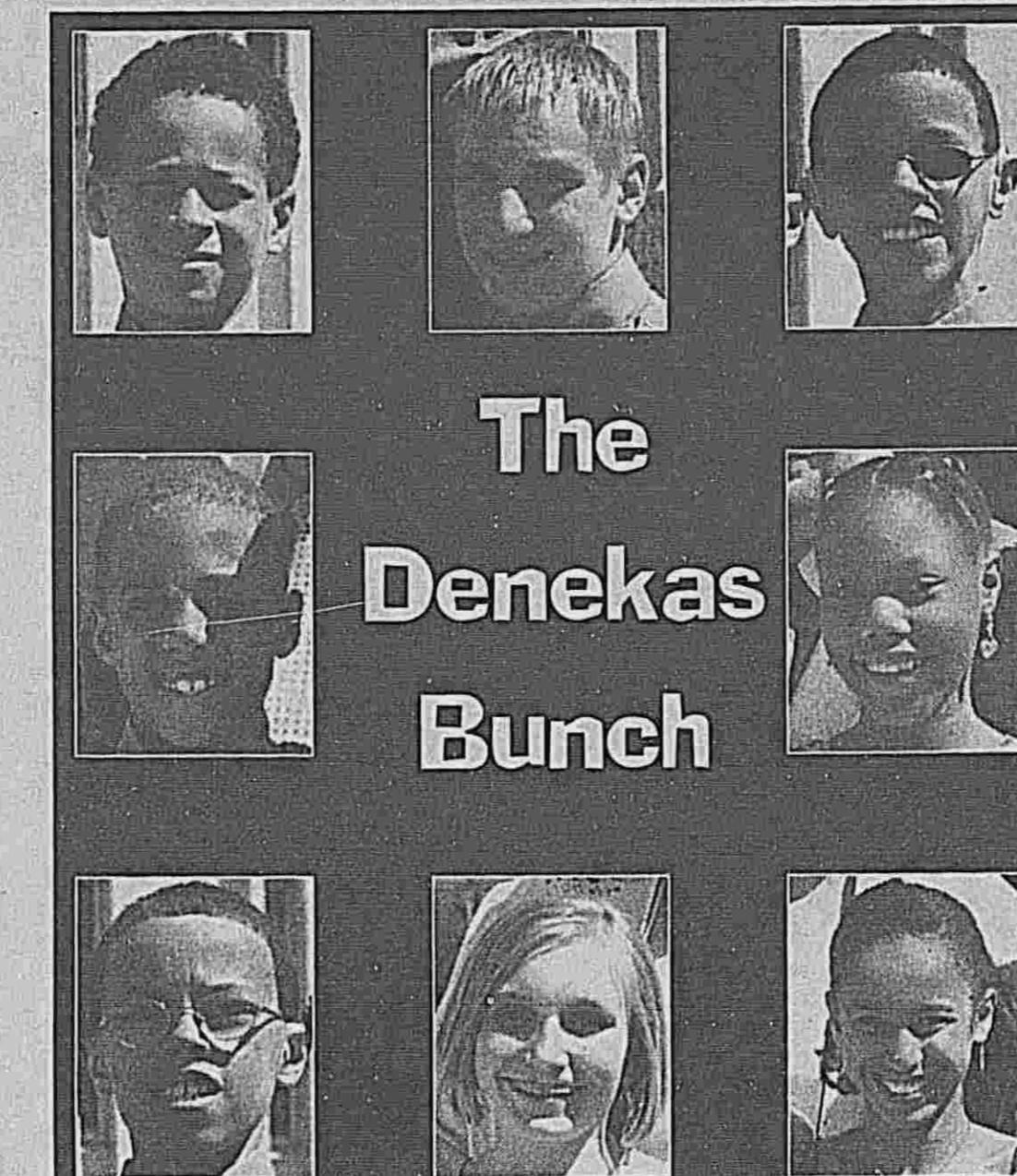
So now we know, sometimes stories do have happy endings. But like most true happy endings, this one wasn't an easy process, which just makes it all the sweeter.

To start at the beginning, Sheila and Jim were high school sweethearts and married at the tender age of 18. They have beaten the odds and have enjoyed a successful teenage marriage. Their 15-year-old son, Jason, was born to them, followed by Kimmy, who is now 12 years old.

Sheila and Jim are thrilled with their adopted children, all of whom came to them as foster children through Kids Hope United in Lake Villa.

"This is something I always wanted to do and my husband has supported me," Sheila said. At first they were concerned about the effect foster children would have on their biological children, but the family had an opportunity to see through a friend how well the program could work, and their children embraced the idea.

"Before we brought Matthew home, Jason was seven and one day he gathered all of his



STORY BY GINNY SKWERES • PHOTOS BY JOHN DICKSON

The Denekas family, of Lindenhurst, has adopted six children, in addition to the two they already have, for a total of eight.



toys he had outgrown and put them in a pile," Sheila said. "He told us the toys were for his new brother, and he could keep them forever

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ready for the new sister she was expecting. "We've got really great kids," Sheila said with pride.

In 2000, the family adopted Bobby, 7, in January, followed by Heavenly, 11, in June. Bobby was six months old and he weighed only 10 pounds at that time. When he was born he weighed only 1.9 pounds.

"The doctors said he would never walk or talk, but we had good early intervention, or he wouldn't be the Bobby he is today. He goes to regular kindergarten in the morning and attends special classes in the afternoon.

He has a strong will and fights for himself. Sometimes he drives us crazy," Sheila joked. Besides walking and talking up a storm, Sheila said he plays flag football too.

"All the kids do something. Matt and George go to Special Recreation bowling. Jason and Johnny do football and baseball and Jason and George do wrestling. Heavenly, Kimmy and Amanda do softball and hip-hop. Millburn School says that without my kids, they wouldn't have a chorus," she said.

It was an especially long wait for Matthew, the twins, George and Johnny, and Amanda, who are biologically related. They were split up for a number of years. While in foster care, the natural parents tried to regain custody, and the case went all the way to the Illinois Supreme Court. Living under the same roof is a wonderful thing, but not having the same last name bothered them, she said.

"It's been a waiting game," Sheila said. "But they have to give the natural parents every opportunity to get their kids back. They appealed to the Illinois Supreme Court, but they were denied.

"We started the adoption process in late January or February and now it's complete on April 15," Sheila said. "We treat them all equally. It's not about who's biological and who's not. Heavenly has siblings that live somewhere else and she has a nephew. He's everybody's nephew and her biological brother is their brother.

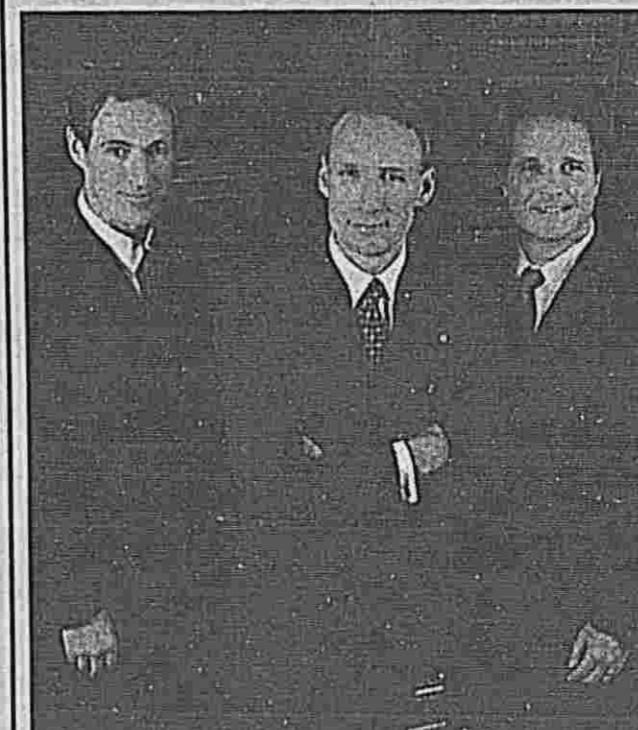
"My kids have a great sense of family and stick up for one another. Jason worships his little siblings.

Superintendent of Millburn School, Jim Menzer, said the older children went through Millburn School as well as the four who currently attend.

"They have been a delight to have in school. They are sweet, well-behaved and try hard."

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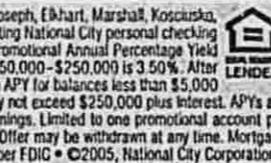


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"The parents come to all the functions and events. They are very child-oriented and I have a lot of respect for them," Menzer said. "The kids soon become Denekas'. If my children had to be raised by someone else, I'd want it to be the Denekas'," he said.

The family of ten live in a farmhouse with six bedrooms situated on more than three acres of land in Lake Villa. The kids have friends that come over to play.

"Our house is a magnet. All of my kids have friends. Even the older kids come over and play paint ball," she said. Sheila watches her nephew for her sister-in-law and Jim is a welder.

"He gets home at 4:30 so he coaches baseball and football," Sheila said. "Dad's having a hard time with being a spectator now that Jason's in high school."

"It's a great thing to do, but both spouses have to be absolutely committed to it. When you bring other kids home, there are going to be some immediate needs right away," Sheila said. "Some times Jim or I will have a bad day, but it's rarely on the same day."

Jason said it's great to be the oldest one in a big family. "I get to boss them around," he said. "It's better when there are more kids. Some time we all play baseball or football together."

The Denekas' have a family tradition of everyone eating dinner together.

"We can all fit to sit down to eat," Jason said. "The girls sit on one side and the boys on the other side, except Bobby sits with the girls sometimes."

Each child has a specific job to do, even Bobby, the youngest. He loves to sweep. Sheila said they also tend to use a lot of paper plates.

Jim said his large family is great.

"There's always something going on and they're always smiling," he said. He and Sheila tend to take turns doing the grocery shopping rather than bring the whole family along. As far as the financial burden, Jim said they planned ahead.

"We got an early start on buying things," he said. "Financially, it wasn't that bad at all."

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## County agencies monitoring drought

Lake County Emergency Management Agency, Department of Public Works and Health Department/Community Health Center are cooperating to monitor the county's continuing drought and communicate information with municipalities.

If you have specific information to share, contact Dave Christensen, Lake County Emergency Management Agency Director, at 847-377-7100.

Information on several topics is also available on the Lake County Web site: Watering restrictions—[www.co.lake.il.us](http://www.co.lake.il.us); Tips for coping with heat—[www.co.lake.il.us/elibrary/press/2005/Heat.pdf](http://www.co.lake.il.us/elibrary/press/2005/Heat.pdf) and water conservation tips—[www.co.lake.il.us/sheriff/divisions/water-tips.pdf](http://www.co.lake.il.us/sheriff/divisions/water-tips.pdf).

## LaCASA accepting donations

Due to an overwhelming response of donations by the community for LaCASA's annual rummage sale on Aug. 27-29, the agency can only accept furniture items from now on.

In addition, LaCASA is also looking for volunteers with trucks to help with the collection of furniture donations, as well as a handyman to do minor repairs on donated furniture. If you have furniture to donate, call LaCASA at 847-244-1187 ext. 15.



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Thursday, August 18 • 8-11 a.m. by appointment at the Vista Imaging Center



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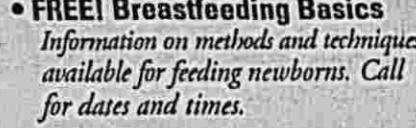
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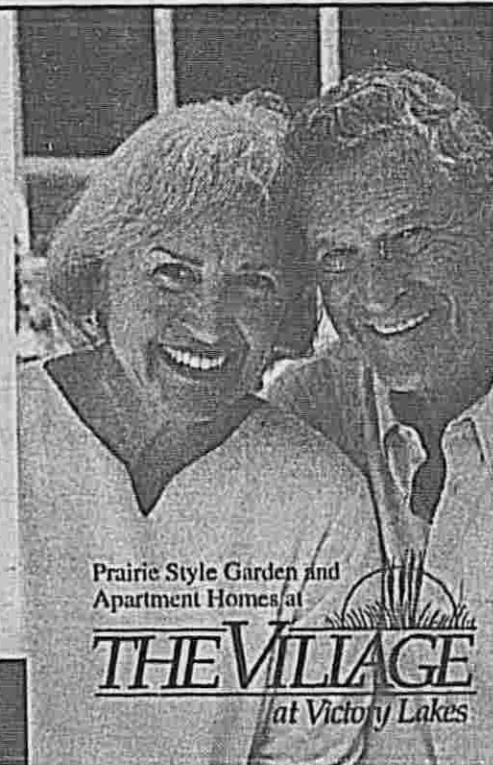
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# OBITUARIES

## The Rev. Perry Mills Beaumont

Perry was born on June 2, 1929 in Tipton, Ind. to Russell and Gretchen, preceded by his sister Jeane. Soon after Perry's birth the family moved to Lima, Ohio, and the Beaumont household was widely known as a musical home. Russell and Perry played guitar, while Perry, Jean, and Gretchen all played the piano. The entire family sang and was very involved in the local church.

After a year of study at the conservatory of music at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, Perry returned to Lima to work in the exciting world of radio. He served as announcer, salesman, and program director. During this time he had the opportunity to work with such notables as Hugh Downs, Rosemary Clooney, and Woody Herman. It was also during this time that Perry's first two children, Sylvia and Chris, were born of his first marriage. By the time Perry chose to leave radio he had become one of the top 500 executives within the industry.

In 1960, Perry married Estelle, fathered Perry H. and Tamara, chose to launch a new career, and went back to school at Baldwin-Wallace College to earn his bachelor's degree. Soon thereafter, the family moved to Massachusetts where Perry earned a master's in theology at Boston University and served his first congregation in the town of Mansfield beginning in 1966. In 1968 he participated along with Estelle, in the Poor People's March on Washington, D.C., and later participated in a range of outreach ministries including work with the Head Start program, prisoners, fire fighters, and police.

While living in Massachusetts Perry developed an interest in sailing, hiking, and camping as part of many family activities. Over the years Perry was involved in many sports such as bowling, racquetball, tennis. Together, Perry and Estelle participated in many types of ballroom dancing and square dancing.

As a pastor Perry served a total of six parishes (Mansfield in Massachusetts; Pepper Pike, Granger, Lorain, and Vermilion in Ohio, and Harvard in Illinois). Music often formed the centerpiece of Perry's services, and in many churches Perry served multiple roles of pastor, member of the choir, and even choir director. Perry was also active with youth ministries, where again, music programs were an integral part of this work. In later years Perry became active in counseling and chaplaincy work as well. He was in the chaplaincy program at Lutheran General Hospital and served as Chaplain at

Northern Illinois Medical Center. His spirit of giving continued in death because he had asked that his body be donated to science. The donation was made to the Anatomy Gifts Registry.

In retirement, Perry's interests were flying (both model planes and ultra-lights), painting, drawing, sketching, biking, traveling, and, of course, a variety of musical endeavors. Throughout his life he loved reading, study, and discussions of a broad range of philosophical and religious topics and took great joy in his four children, 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois.

## Edward Baumann

Age 87, of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at his home.

He was born May 25, 1918 in Chicago the son of the late William and Ida (Bransky) Baumann. Ed served in the US Army during WW II as a tank mechanic in the following campaigns; Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has lived in Antioch since 1948 where he was a member of the CrossView Church. He was a pilot and enjoyed fishing, hunting and investing in the options market. He worked at Johnson Motors in Waukegan before he purchased Ehlert Manufacturing in Hales Corners, Wis. After his retirement, he spent time at his homes in Canada, Antioch and Naples, Fla. On Dec. 7, 1946 he married Theresa Norstrom in Antioch.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Theresa. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Virginia (Nick) Zion.

Memorial funeral services will be at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, July 31, at the Strang Funeral Home Of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Route 83) Antioch with Rev. David Groleau of the CrossView Church of Antioch, officiating. Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m.

## Tina L. Mercado (nee Garcia)

Age 34, of Ingleside, passed away July 19, 2005 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. She was born March 18, 1971, in Park Ridge to Roberto G. and Marilyn L. (Brown) Garcia. On May 22, 1998 she married Gabriel Mercado in Waukegan.

Tina was a longtime resident of Ingleside. She was currently working as a teacher for KinderCare Learning Center in Mundelein. She had a vibrant love for music, was hooked

on the cartoon "Dragon Ball Z" and especially enjoyed bike rides with her family. Tina will be remembered for her sense of humor, contagious laugh and her love for her children.

She is survived by her husband, Gabriel of seven years; three children, Julie, Alyssa, and Gabriel; her parents, Roberto G. and Marilyn L. (Brown) Garcia of Lake Villa; grandmother, Shirley Azure of Ingleside; two brothers, Antonio Garcia of Lake Villa, Roberto Garcia of Lakemoor, in-laws, Gabriel and Angela Mercado; sister-in-law, Connie (Jaime) Pintor of Round Lake Beach; three brothers-in-law, Vincenzo (Carmen) Mercado of Round Lake Beach, Rodolfo Mercado of Round Lake Beach and Arthur Mercado of San Antonio, Tex.; uncles, Warren Brown and Larry Brown of Michigan, Kenneth Brown, Robert Brown and Donald Bowers all of Ingleside; many cousins; and a niece, Elayna.

Visitation was from 4 to 9 p.m., on July 22 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. The funeral blessing was at 1:30 p.m., on July 23 at the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Allen officiating. Memorials may be made to the Mercado Children Education Fund.

## Cecilia Carlson

Age 86, of Libertyville, passed away Friday, July 22 at the home of her daughter in Hawthorn Woods. She was the hostess at the Parkway Restaurant in Waukegan for many years.

Surviving are her daughter, Judy (Jeanine) Carlson of Hawthorn Woods; three sons, Robert (JoAnn) Carlson of Beach Park, Ronald (Veva) Carlson of Phoenix, Ariz. and Randall (Christina) Carlson of Vernon Hills; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister; two brothers and a former daughter-in-law. She is preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Carlson, in 1995; her son, Richard, in 1959; by a great-grandson; two sisters and five brothers.

Prayers began at 9:30 a.m., on July 26 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued to St. Joseph Church for a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., on July 25. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Charles Edward Sharkey

Age 67 of Wauconda and Ocala, Fla. died Saturday, July 16, 2005 at Monroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala, Fla. He was

born July 20, 1937 in Chicago to Bernard and Cecilia (Klein) Sharkey. On April 4, 1964 in Arlington Heights, he married Marcella R. Morris.

He is survived by his wife, Marcella, a daughter Teresa K. (Michael Simon) Scheid of McHenry; and two grandchildren, Kaila Meagan Sharkey-Scheid and Brandon Michael Scheid. He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Bernard Sharkey Jr. and a sister, Ann (Charles) McGee.

He is a veteran having served in the U.S. Army. He was the operator of Sharkey's Pub Wonder Lake. He is a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 1969 in Wauconda and the Wauconda VFW.

Visitation was on July 24 from 4 to 8 p.m., at Colonial Funeral Home in McHenry. Service was at 10 a.m., July 25 at the funeral home with Father Norbert Bykowski officiating. Interment was at 11:45 a.m. at the Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

## Ronald D. Kirby

Age 61 of Grayslake, passed away at his home on Tuesday, July 19, 2005. He was born in Mason, to Cloyd and Bernice (nee Cruse) Kirby. Ron was especially proud of his son, Bruce, who is currently serving his country in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Shelley Kirby (nee VanderVere); his children; Ron Kirby of Gages Lake, Becky (Dan) Dziekan of Beach Park, Susie Kirby, Bruce Kirby, and Jeff Kirby, all of Gages Lake; his grandchildren; his brothers; and his stepfather, William Shaffer of Sheridan, Wyo. His two brothers, and aforementioned parents precede him in death.

Friends of the family joined them for a memorial visitation on July 24, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the the Westlake Christian Academy, 275 S. Lake Street, Grayslake, IL 60030.

## E. Bruce Casky

Age 96 of Libertyville, passed away Monday, July 25, 2005 at the Evanston Northwestern Hospital. He was a veteran of the

U.S. Navy, having served in the Pacific Theatre during WWII.

Surviving are his daughter, Ginger (Anthony) Leto of Libertyville; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Lee Casky, in 1981

and also by five brothers and sisters. Services were held at 11 a.m., July 27 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was one hour prior to the service on July 27.

## James R. Leding

Age 43 of Round Lake, passed away suddenly Monday, July 25, 2005 at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. He was a former member of the Libertyville Fire Department and was a police officer for most of his adult life. He was currently a sergeant on the Park City Police Dept.

Surviving are his wife Beverly (nee Finkbeiner) Leding and children, Jimmy and Jenny Leding, all of Round Lake; his mother Marty (Arnor) Simpson of Grayslake; three sisters; a step-brother; his mother-in-law, Martha Finkbeiner of McHenry and many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, James R. Leding and his father-in-law, Robert Finkbeiner.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m., Friday at Prince of Peace Church, Route 83 and Grand Avenue in Lake Villa. Visitation was from 3 to 9 p.m., July 28 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, in Libertyville, and for one hour prior to Mass at the church on July 29. Interment will follow Mass at Ascension Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the family, as an education fund is being established for his children, or to Prince of Peace Parish in his memory.

## Ingrid Margarethe Amanda Ganvik

Age 73 of Mundelein, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2005 at her home following a courageous six month battle with Bronchoalveolar lung cancer. She was born in Schleswig, Germany. It was her goal to become an American citizen and her wish came true on June 24, 2004.

Surviving are three children, Annette (Larry) Ganvik Michalowski of Vernon Hills, Stefan (Joy) Ganvik of Union and Paul (Bianca) Ganvik of Glenview; four grandchildren; a brother and three sisters. She is preceded in death by her parents, Heinrich and Margarethe Nagel, and by a brother.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., on July 24 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was for one hour prior to the service on July 24. A private family interment service was held at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Lincolnshire. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Assn., 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62711.

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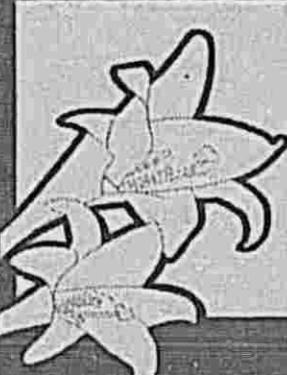
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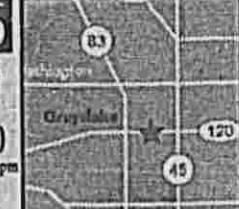


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**Marianne Short Mazzuca**

Age 84, passed away July 23, 2005 at Farmington Hills, Mich. where she had been visiting her son Michael Mazzuca (Lynn). She had been living in Las Vegas, Nev. After moving from Oak Park.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia (Dennis Pikaard) of Riverside and Wyckoff, NJ and sons, Richard Mazzuca of Hampton, Va. and James (Kathy) Mazzuca of Upland, Ca. if. and many grandchildren.

Her parents were James Short and Patricia Short (Nuccio). Her sister, Jeanne Short Hill, 82, predeceased her a week ago in Gaithersburg, Md. She leaves her husband, Thomas and sons, David and James and a grandson, Gregory.

Interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside

**Jeanne Short Hill**

Was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard (SPARS) and will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

The sisters are also survived by Richard J. Short (Barbara) of Johnsburg and Fox Lake.

Arrangements were handled by the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake).

**Raymond Gerald Duba**

Passed away on July 20, 2005 after suffering with asbestos. Born Feb. 27, 1932, to Paul and Catherine Duba. He graduated in 1951 from Libertyville High School where he especially enjoyed track, football and basketball. He served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He married Delores Druba of Libertyville, raising four sons in Ingleside. His occupation was that of an operating engineer. Raymond embraced life in many ways; always ready to play sports with his sons and enjoyed the game of basketball as an adult for many years. He built and raced cars. He retired in Manitowish Waters, Wis. in 2000, a dream he fulfilled for his wife, Delores. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed woodworking. He was proud of his lifetime membership of the Midwest Operating Engineers Local 150 and the Knights of Columbus.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, stepson, eight sisters and five brothers. He married his high school sweetheart Marilyn Schreiber Tabor in December, 2004 who survives him along with his four sons, Steve of Boulder Junction, Wis., Gary of Spring Grove, Brian (Lori) of Glidden, Wis. and Bradley (Christel) of Gold Canyon, Ariz. and 11 grandchildren.

Cremation is planned with a private family service. If desired, gifts can be made in his memory to Our Lady Queen of Peace, Manitowish Waters, Wis. or Dr. Kate Hospice, Woodruff, Wis. Bolger Funeral and Cremation Services of Minocqua, Wis. is serving the family.

**Ina Larson**

Age 86 of Antioch, passed away peacefully, Thursday, July 21, 2005 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst, after a long illness. Ina was born on Jan. 23, 1919, the daughter of the late Henry and Emma (Snyder) Quedenfeld on her family's farm on Petite Lake Road in Lake Villa. She attended local schools and met her husband, Chuck at Reeves Drug Store in Antioch. They were married on Sept. 30, 1938 in Valparaiso, Ind., and he preceded her in death on April 8, 1980. Chuck was a former Lake County Sheriff and deputy for many years.

Ina worked in the Antioch and Lake Villa areas until she was 80 years old. Some of the places she worked were: Dr. Lutterman and Dr. Derring offices, Edith and Irv Alms where she was a waitress and made chili for Scotty, the former chief of police; Reeves Drug Store, Pickard China (with Mr. Lippert), Regal China, Barnstable Department Store, The State Bank of Antioch, A & P Grocery store, The Globe Department Store of Antioch, Hill Behn Lumber Co. and most recently as a cashier at the True Value Hardware Store in Antioch.

She lived at Victory Lakes for the past six years and met with the crafters group often. She enjoyed doing crafts and working with her oil and pencil paintings until she was well into her 80s. When she could no longer draw, she said she still had lots of pictures in her mind that she would love to paint.

She is survived by her three married children, Charles H. (Joan) Larson and Kenneth (Dorothy) Larson both of Antioch and Diana (Steven Haas) Larson of Sammamish, Wash. She was blessed with four grandchildren, Daniel Larson, Jacqueline (Tom) Adams, Eric (Kathy) Larson and Sean Larson. Also survived by her four great-grandchildren, Lindsey, Courtney, Amber and Alex. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her brothers, Ray, Hank, Jim and infant Billie Quedenfeld.

Visitation was from 3-6 p.m. on July 24 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Funeral service was private with interment at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Antioch Rescue Squad in her memory.

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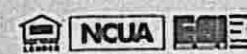


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## Lake County history from the Lakeland Archives

**Jon Wilmot** showers off the mud from a game in the 1990 MudBowl IV conducted by Libertyville Park and Recreation Dept. Wilmot's team, Teri's Pigs, won the championship at Butler Lake Park in Libertyville.

## 20 YEARS AGO • 1985

A six-year-old boy was in critical condition following an accident at Sunny Hill Beach on Wauconda. According to witnesses, the boy, from Broadview, was unconscious for more than 10 minutes after hitting his head on the pier and falling into the water.

The College of Lake County announced that they would be building a new wing onto its campus. The 80,000 square foot addition would mirror already existing wings on the campus. The addition was scheduled to house the science and student services departments.

## 25 YEARS AGO • 1980

A two-year-old Park City boy was killed when a car hit him near his home. According to reports, the boy was run over when he was playing with his older brothers in the street. The woman who hit the youth told police she did not see him.

Waukegan resident Sidney Danoff was named the newest board member of the Regional Transportation Authority. The RTA was made up of members from Lake, Cook, Will and Kane Counties. Danoff said she was honored and surprised by the appointment.

Compiled by Nicholas Alajakis

## 15 YEARS AGO • 1990

Grayslake officials were discussing the possibility of building a pool at central park. Eleven people were selected to serve on the committee that would weigh the pros and cons of the swimming pool.

The Village of Lindenhurst was presented an AAA award for pedestrian safety. The village had gone 11 years without a pedestrian fatality. The village was one of only 25 across the state to receive the award.

Libertyville Elementary School District thanked village officials for allowing the Motorola plant to locate to the village. The relocated plant would increase revenue for the school district.

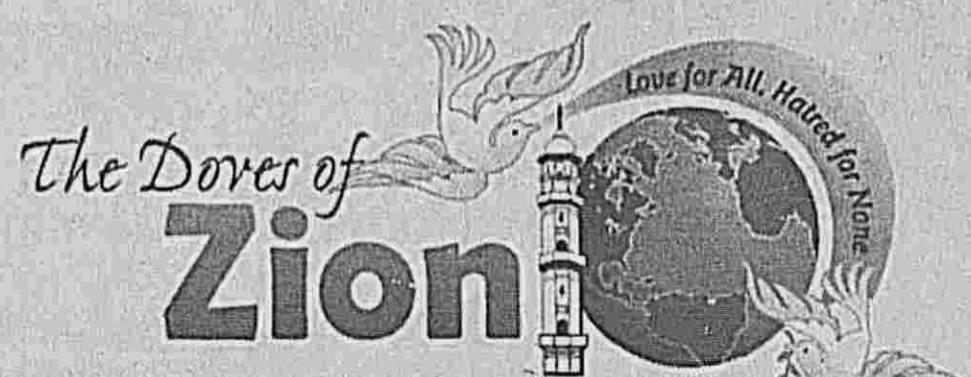
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Condell Medical Center received a \$10,000 donation from Medline Industries, Inc., to help develop the physician's lounge. Here, CEO Charles Mills (left) and CFO William Abington (right) of Medline Industries, Inc., stand near a plaque dedicated to recognizing their donation.

# Medline donates \$10K to develop doctor's lounge

Chief financial officer William K. Abington III and chief executive officer Charles Mills of Mundelein-based Medline Industries, Inc., recently donated \$10,000 to Condell Medical Center to help develop the physician's lounge.

The physician's lounge is a recuperation room that allows doctors to refresh themselves while monitoring patients between procedures. It is furnished with Internet-friendly computers and a digital patient-tracking system. The lounge also features plush couches, soft lighting, cable television, a meeting area, kitchen facilities and private bathroom accommodations.

"Almost all of Medline's employees use Condell's services, so we have greatly invested in the health network," said Abington. "We want to be a good neighbor to Condell for all they have done for us."

Medline Industries, Inc., is a nationally recognized company that provides products to healthcare providers while enhancing the quality of patient care. It is America's largest privately held manufacturer and distributor of healthcare supplies and services.

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Medline also provides services to the community, such as corporate programs for hospitals, educational opportunities and online industry-specific literature.

Medline made their donation as part of an underwriting program aimed at providing Condell's corporate neighbors the opportunity to name departments and offices at the medical center.

"It's wonderful when local businesses and individuals understand the need for top-notch health care in Lake County. It shows community leadership to step forward and make significant contributions to Condell's growth," said Mark Foley, Condell's director of development and auxiliary services.

There are still plenty of naming opportunities left at Condell Medical Center. For more information, contact the department of development and auxiliary at 847-990-5678.

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Assumed business names

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**Tile Arts**, 3422 Jen Ave., Park City, 847-651-6413. Owner: **Allan R. Perez**. Purpose: Tile work

**EDUC8FAQS.COM**, 35391 Everett, Ingleside, 847-587-9359. Owner: **Edward L. Dague**. Purpose: Software design and software retail sale

**Complete Network Solution**, 1106 Laurel Ln., Gurnee, 847-514-3418. Owner: **Bob North**. Purpose: Computer Consulting

**Modizo Road Publishing**, 740 Broadway, North Chicago, 847-209-8487. Owner: **Nguchie Gathogo**. Purpose: Air and water purifier systems, nutrients

**Core Cleaners**, 12 W. Belvidere Rd., Hainesville, 847-224-6961. Owner: **Steve Kim**. Purpose: Dryclean service

**Midwest Note Pros**, 36147 N. Douglas Terr., Gurnee, 1-866-390-4343. Owner: **Sharon, George Kuhn**. Purpose: Note buying service

**Supreme Wholesale**, 653 Windsor Dr., Fox Lake, 847-668-7035. Owner: **Ryan Conti**. Purpose: Sell merchandise (making of electronic products).

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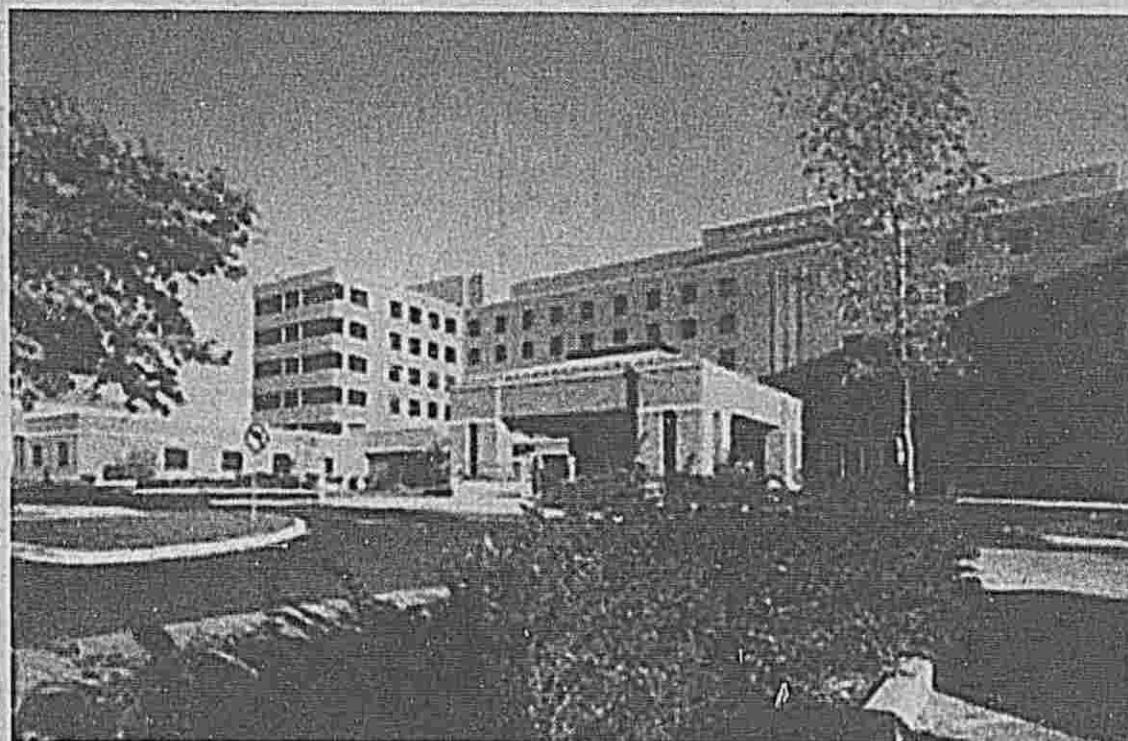
**Paris A Paris dba Handyman On Call**, 23722 S. Lakewood Ln., Lake Zurich, 847-540-7657. Owner: **Paris A. Paris**. Purpose: Beauty Salon

**Chain-O-Lakes Seawalls & Piers**, 38619 Hilldale Dr., Spring Grove, 847-587-5561; 224-627-7988; Owner: **L. Clayton Beyers II**. Purpose: Seawalls, piers, welding service

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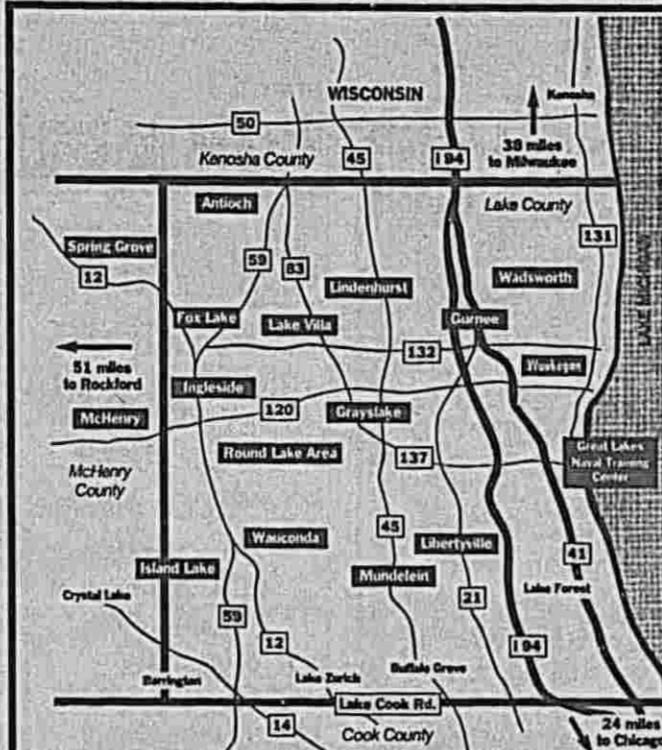
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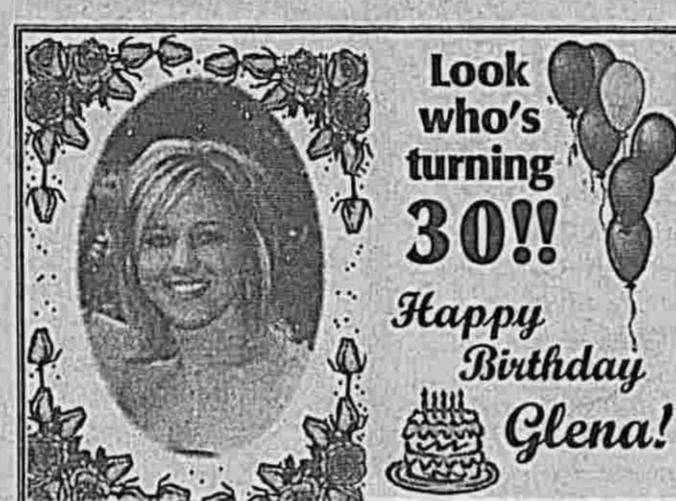
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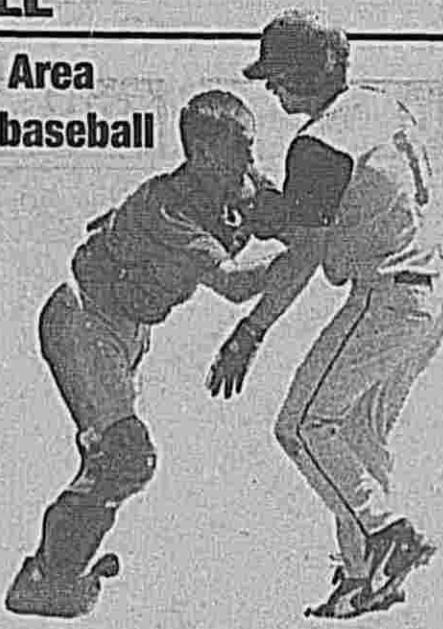
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# Holding court

*Siblings give hope to new Lakes tennis program*

By Rob Backus  
*Sports Editor*

There are many sports that can be played in the rain, but tennis certainly is not one of them. And with Tuesday bringing some of Lake County's heaviest rainfall of the summer, it pretty much washed out any chance for area tennis enthusiasts to get court time.

But Lakes Community High School sophomore Justin Shea, 15, and his 12-year-old sister, Jennifer, still took some time to get some racquet work in. Standing under an awning at the new Lake Villa-based school, the Shea siblings took turns hitting the ball to each other, also breaking away to hit balls off the school's brick walls.

"That's pretty much par for the course for them," their mother, Debbie, said. "Even around the house, they always have a racquet and a ball. The kids are in their element when they're on the court."

Given their love for the game, you'd think they'd been playing their whole lives. However, Justin has only been playing for four years, while Jennifer first picked up a racquet just two years ago. Both initially learned the game from their father, Paul, an active player.

But though they're relatively new to tennis, their games are already well beyond their years, according to Antioch varsity tennis coach Carolyn Stanley.

"We need people like them to move into this area instead of Gurnee," Stanley said jokingly of the Sheas, who moved from Florida on June 6. "They're a welcome addition to Lake County tennis."

Unfortunately, Stanley also wishes they had moved just a few miles farther north, as she will have to coach against them when they take the court for Lakes. But Eagles coach Bryan Plinske has no problem with that.

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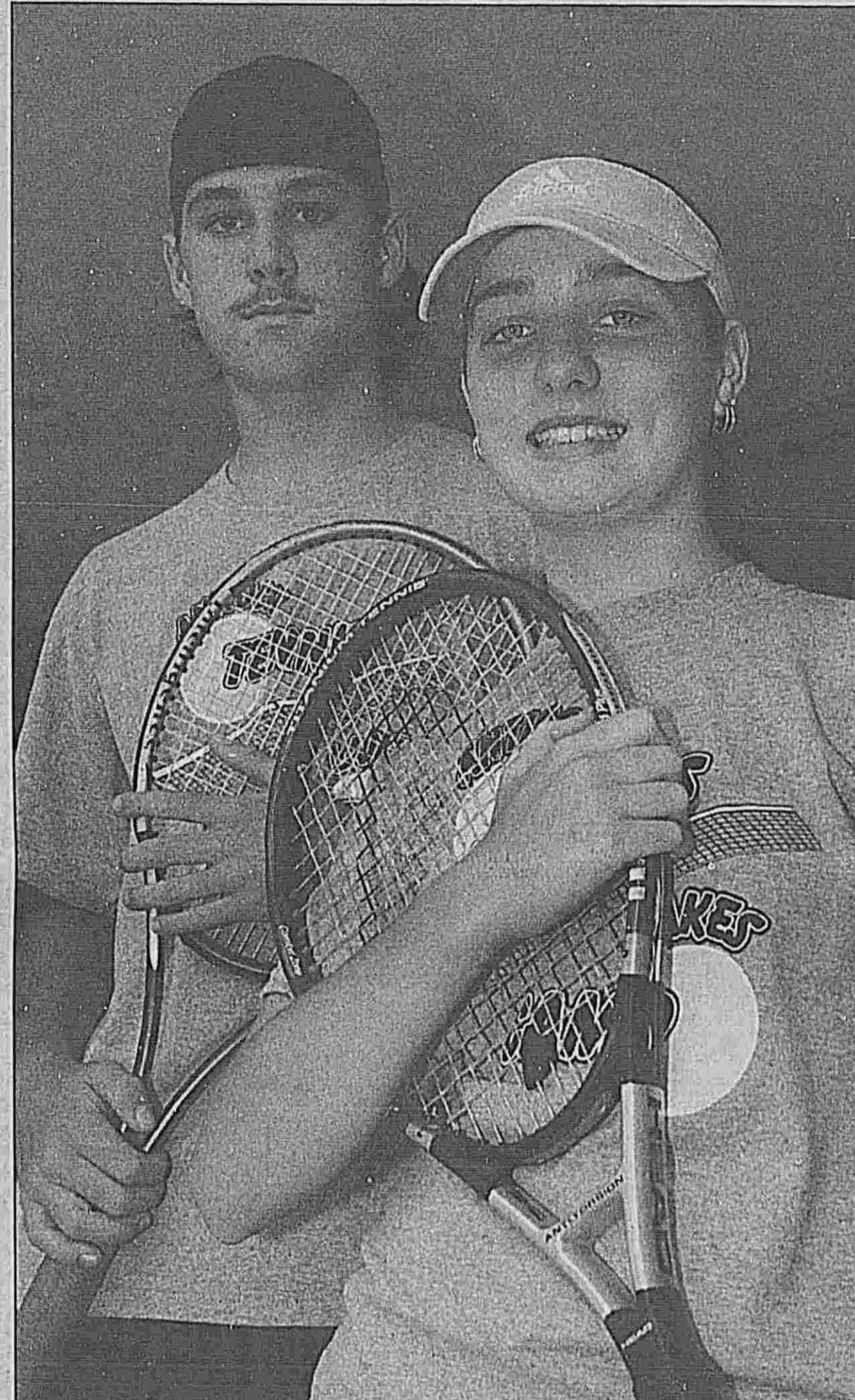
Bryan Plinske  
*Lakes High varsity tennis coach*

"I've been looking forward to the challenge of leading the new school for a long time and with the Sheas coming in, it brings a whole key component to the program," said Plinske, formerly the boys and girls coach at ACHS. "I'm looking forward to working with them."

He'll get his chance to work with Justin soon enough, though he'll have to wait two years before Jennifer graduates from Palomini Middle School in Lake Villa. Stanley has had almost two months with the Sheas, between the Antioch/Lakes tennis camp in June and a weekly match play camp that ended on Monday, and she saw something special in the duo almost immediately.

"Jennifer definitely has the potential to be an excellent player," Stanley said. "She was in our intermediate class at the camp but she went out there and she was blowing the other kids off the court, so we moved her up to the high school level immediately. She already has the strokes down and she has a good serve. She just needs to keep developing."

"And Justin's a potential state qualifier, depending on where he plays. Singles is always tough in our sectional, but he and (Lakes sophomore) Charlie (Scupham) would be almost a shoo-in at doubles."



**Siblings Jennifer and Justin Shea are taking the Antioch and Lake Villa area tennis community by storm. The duo moved here with their family from Florida less than two months ago.**

Scupham was an instructor at the camp and the two have already struck up a friendship. Plinske hopes that friendship will blossom into potentially one of the best doubles duos in the area.

"I would be remiss if I didn't plant that seed if they're both comfortable with it," Plinske said. "To have that kind of talent, for me to be able to put them at doubles as well; a coach only comes across that a couple of times in his career."

Justin showcased his doubles potential at the Warren Junior Open earlier this month. Teaming with recent Warren grad Karol Kocemba, he won the 18-and-under title. He won the 18-U singles title as well.

"Playing with Karol was great," Justin said. "He gave

me a big boost out there. He was teaching me stuff while I was playing, because I'm not really a doubles player."

He does have some doubles experience, as he played No. 2 doubles at Flanagan High School in Pembroke Pines, a northern Miami suburb, as a freshman. He also played No. 4 singles and finished the season 9-3.

Jennifer didn't do too shabby in the tournament, either. Teaming with ACHS senior Maggie Sabatino, she finished second in the 18-U doubles bracket.

"I wasn't registered at first because they didn't have a 12-U bracket, but Coach Stanley told me I could do it," Jennifer said.

"Then Maggie approached me and we finished second. It was cool."

Though the boys' season

is still almost eight months away, Plinske is already looking to the future, with the Sheas as a big part of it.

"There's nothing better for the coach to be able to have the talent of Scupham and the Sheas to build with for several years," Plinske said. "They're already ahead of the game."

And unlike most teens, Justin is looking forward to school and the upcoming season.

"I can't wait to play for the varsity team," he said. "There's a lot of good players around here and I think I can get a lot better by playing them."

It looks like you can add two more names to the county's ever-growing list of talent.

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## ON THE SIDELINES

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### Playing the name game

Sometimes when I sit back and watch my White Sox tear through the competition, I think about my father's reminiscence of listening to the South Siders with his dad. The crack of the bat, the roar of the crowd; you didn't have to see a thing but an old radio and you were there.

When I think about this, I grow a bit jealous. Not because I wish I could have had such experiences – I've taken in many a contest with my pop – it's simply because he didn't have to deal with the "vision" part of television.

Now, when you turn on the tube or open up a sports magazine, the scores are secondary because it's the photo that counts. Our image-driven society and its insatiable appetite for celebrities has swallowed up the sports world, rewarding the photogenic and spitting out the gladiators.

One team with a serious image overload is the New York Yankees. Not only are they perceived as the evil tyrants of Major League Baseball, but the roster is made up solely of image players that bring in the ticket revenue, but do little to elevate the game.

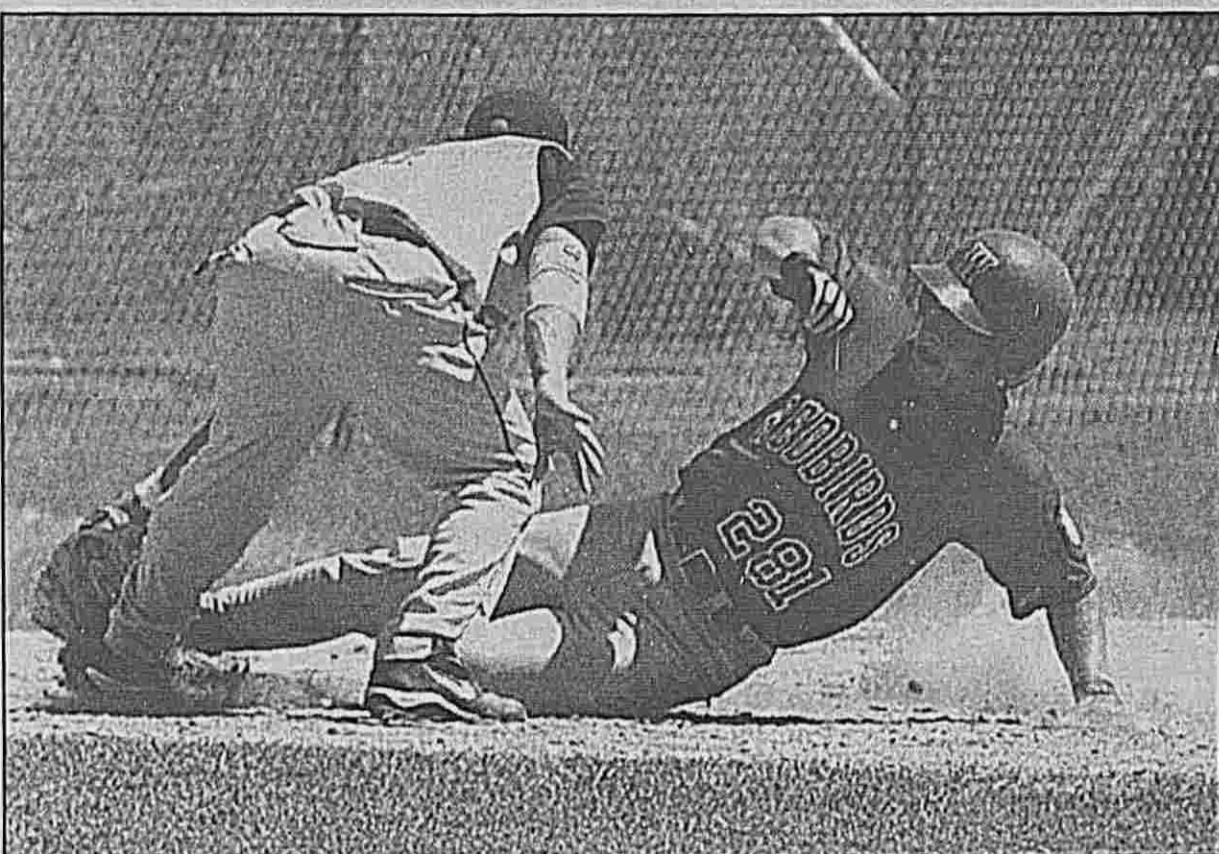
Let's face it, that team harbors more has-beens than a VH-1 Reality TV series. From Gary Sheffield to Randy Johnson, the Bronx Bombers have a roster full of former All-Stars who've left the "veteran" ranks to land amongst the "washed up."

Alas, it's all about the name recognition isn't it? From the A-Rods to Tiger to Shaq to Drugambi (okay, I made that one up), name recognition is key and shortening names into edible Halloween sizes seems to be the road to superstardom.

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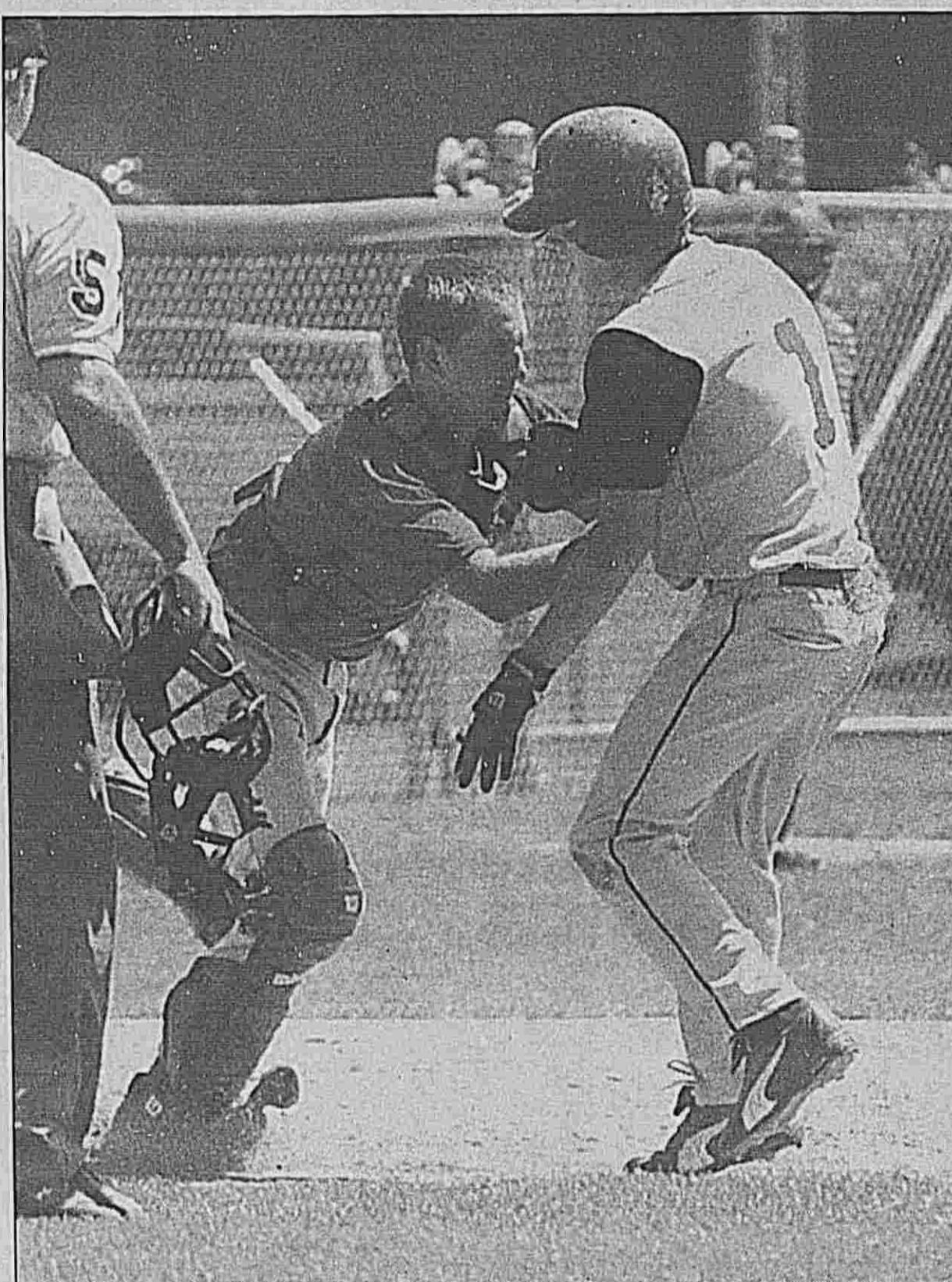
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(Above) Tim Hansen of the Waukegan American Legion Post 281 team slides into third base as Libertyville Bandits player Sean McCreary is ready with the tag. (Below) Waukegan American Legion Post 281 catcher Eric Krueger tags out Libertyville Bandits player Jeff Keske during a game of cat and mouse between second and third base during the American Legion District 10 Final Four win for the Bandits with the score of 12-9.



# Season on the brink

*Redbirds rebound from threatened folding to qualify for District 10 Final Four*

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

Usually if you ask a coach the reasons for their team's success, they'll likely list everything under the sun before they get around to giving some credit to their own coaching. But it's hard to look at the success the Waukegan Post 281 baseball team has had this summer and not want to give a good portion of the accolades to head coach Daryl Bellows.

After leading the Redbirds through numerous successful summers for almost 20 years, Bellows left the program in 2000 due to his father's illness. And the program immediately felt his absence. It got so bad that after an 11-14 record last summer, the post considered disbanding the team, which has been around since the 1930's.

Bellows saw what was happening and decided it was time to grab the reigns once again. And the players couldn't be happier.

"Most of the credit goes to him; he's a great coach," said '04 Zion-Benton grad Tyler Creekmore, who has played for the Redbirds the last two years. "It's definitely a change from the past. I like his strategy; he's aggressive and he likes to make things happen on the field."

That strategy, which included countless hit and runs, paid off as Waukegan lit up scoreboards all summer, finishing 17-15 and reaching the District 10 Final Four. The Redbirds also won the Bob O'Farrell Wood Bat Classic in Waukegan in June, and finished third at the Fred Gordon Memorial Tournament over Fourth of July weekend.

Of course, Bellows deflects the credit right back at his players, namely Creekmore and fellow '04 Zion graduate Ricky Martinez.

"Ricky and Tyler did extremely well in the third

'Last year teams looked at us like they can just get an extra practice in when they played us. It's nice to make the doubters from last year rethink their strategy against us. I think we proved them wrong.'

Tyler Creekmore  
Waukegan Post 281  
outfielder

and fourth spots (in the lineup) all summer," Bellows said. "They were our two leaders, on the field and vocally. Tyler hit .360 with 31 RBI and Ricky hit .310 and scored a lot of runs. Both had on-base averages well over .400."

Recent Waukegan grad Phil Sims was also an integral part of the team — on the mound, at the plate and in the field, where he played five different positions, including pitcher.

"He was tremendous for us this summer," Bellows said. "All he did for the high school was pitch and play first base, but he played third for us, he caught a game; most of the time he was playing second."

"Coach told me he likes kids who play different positions; and he said he needed me to be versatile," said Sims, who will play at the College of Lake County next year. "I wanted to do whatever it took to help the team."

Though he played some second base as a sophomore for Waukegan High, it was a bit of an adjustment to move over on the diamond. Luckily, he had a familiar face to help him in his transition — shortstop Armando Cruz.

"I was always joking with

Armando that I saved him a lot of errors at the high school when I was at first," Sims said. "But this summer, he saved me a lot of errors when we were turning double plays."

Another recent Waukegan High graduate, Jordan French, was also key to the lineup, according to Bellows. The speedy center fielder hit .396 and had a .500 on-base percentage for the Redbirds. He also converted 12 of 13 stolen base attempts.

Bellows also lauded the play of Andy and Tony Rdzok, Allan Thain, Tim Hansen and Eric Krueger.

But it wasn't until the pitching came around that Waukegan was able to rebounds from its 3-8 start to make a run at the Final Four. Unfortunately that pitching suffered a relapse during the tournament, as the Redbirds were shelled for double digits run in both of their losses to Libertyville and Barrington. What's more disheartening is Waukegan held leads in both games.

"If they were both the usual seven-inning games instead of nine, we might be in the state tournament right now," Bellows said. "You'd think that if you score 18 runs in two games, you're going to win."

Despite the pair of losses, Waukegan is simply glad to get back to respectability after several years of turmoil.

"Last year teams looked at us like they can just get an extra practice in when they played us," Creekmore said. "It's nice to make the doubters from last year rethink their strategy against us. I think we proved them wrong."

The success this summer could also lead to a resurgence for Waukegan High's baseball team. Sims thinks so.

"It gives those Waukegan kids their first winning season in a long time," Sims said. "The kids who played for us that are going back to Waukegan know that they have it in them to win now."

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# Mission accomplished for River Dogs

*Gurnee Post 771 now among District 10's best*

By Rob Backus  
Sports Editor

**U**sing the Sister Sledge disco hit "We are Family" as their team motto, the 1978 Pittsburgh Pirates used the song as a springboard to its last World Series title.

The Gurnee Post 771 River Dogs probably have a different song in mind — one the late Rodney Dangerfield would have certainly enjoyed. That's because all they wanted, to paraphrase Aretha Franklin, was a little respect.

"Everyone circles Barrington and Libertyville, but no one circles us. We want that to change," Gurnee coach Ed Ziefert said earlier this summer."

Well, after defeating Barrington and Libertyville during the regular season and reaching the District 10 Final Four tournament, it's safe to say the River Dogs have done just that.

"Our biggest goal was to not be taken lightly and we never were," Ziefert said. "Libertyville is the top team in District 10. We just wanted to be in that company and we accomplished that."

Gurnee, which did not play in any tournaments this summer, finished the summer 12-5 in District 10 play, and took third in the district tournament, considered one of the toughest in the state. And the team had its chances to knock off both Libertyville and Barrington, which would have given the River Dogs the title.

"We wanted to get to the

**We would have liked to win the (District 10) tournament, but there's no regrets. The kids played good, solid, hard-nosed ball and got better all summer; they were awesome. This is one of the most fun summers I've had on a field.'**

Ed Ziefert  
Gurnee Post 771  
baseball coach

Final Four, roll the dice and see what happens," Ziefert said. "We beat Barrington pretty good in the first game but then we lost to Libertyville on Saturday, even though we had them on the ropes, and then we fell behind early against Barrington and we couldn't recover. But it was a great tournament."

The games against Libertyville were especially enjoyable for Ziefert as the Bandits feature several players who played for Ziefert and head coach Cory Domel at the College of Lake County in the spring.

"I have a good rapport with the kids on Libertyville who played at CLC," Ziefert said. "It's fun to compete with them and it's fun to compete against them, too. I hope they do well when they're not playing us."

The Bandits certainly obliged Ziefert as they went unbeaten in the double-elimination tourney, besting Barrington in the finals to earn a spot in this week's Second Division tournament in Elgin.

And though the two losses were a bitter pill to swallow for Ziefert and the River Dogs, he was extremely pleased with the summer as a whole.

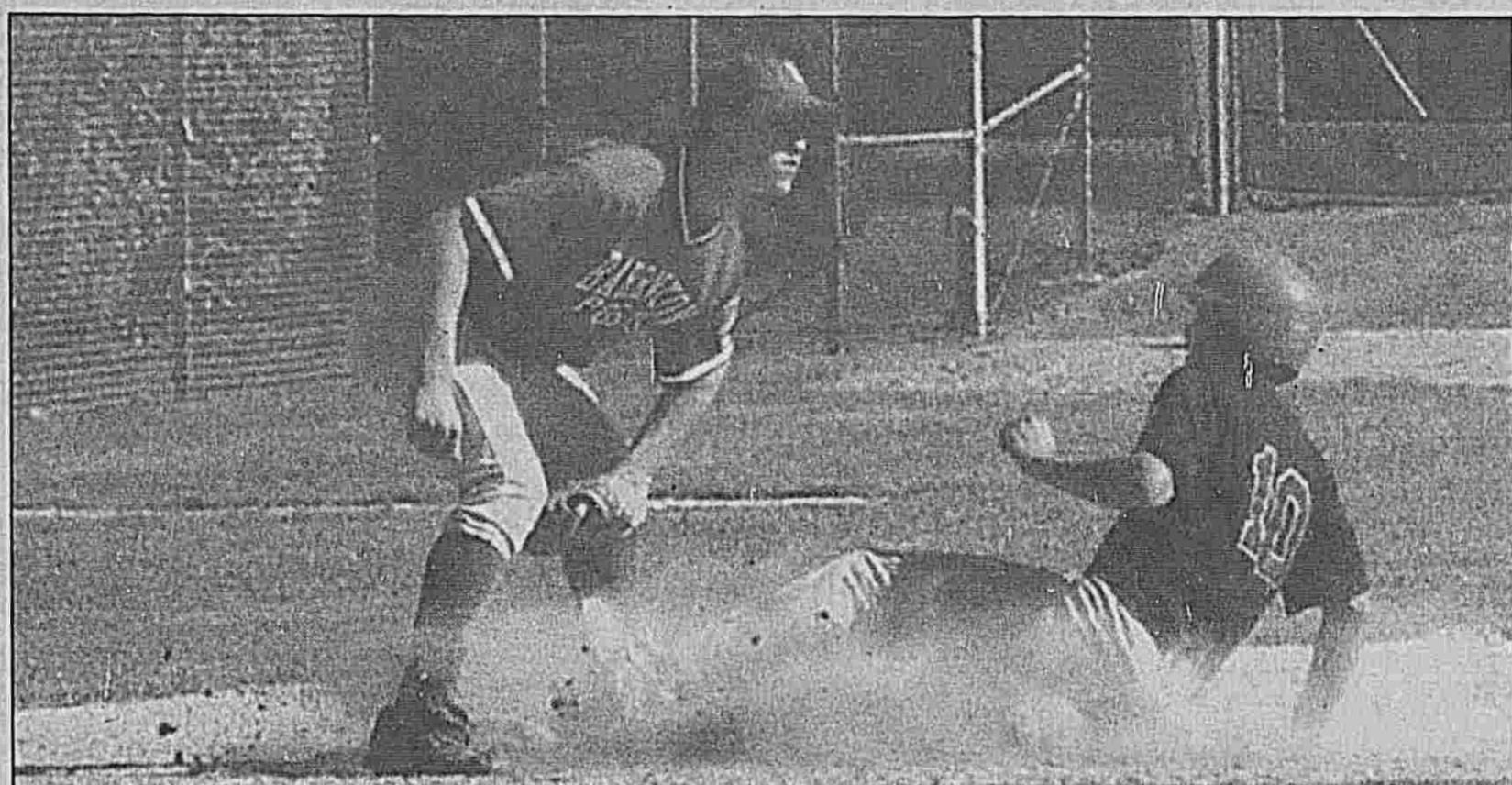
"We would have liked to win the tournament, but there's no regrets," Ziefert said. "The kids played good, solid, hard-nosed ball and got better all summer; they were awesome. This is one of the most fun summers I've had on a field."

Of course, it's hard not to like a team that jibes exactly with your personality and philosophy of how a team should play.

"There's just so many unselfish kids on this team who were willing to do whatever it took to win," Ziefert said. "All I want is selfless kids who believe in the concept of a team. But any team in any sport probably has that philosophy."

Sure, that's all well and good on paper, but it's another thing to actually go out and play that way. But that's what Gurnee managed to do all summer. Even star player Adam Worthington, who will play at UIC next season, was willing to do whatever the coach asked.

"You never know what to expect from a player with



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**(Above)** Gurnee's Adam Worthington slides into third during a District 10 Final Four game against Barrington at Libertyville High School. **(Center right)** Members of the Gurnee American Legion team relax on the bench during their District 10 Final Four game against Barrington at Libertyville High School. **(Bottom right)** Gurnee first baseman Chadd Ori readies himself in a District 10 Final Four game against Barrington, at Libertyville High School.

Adam's ability, but he's a great kid," Ziefert said.

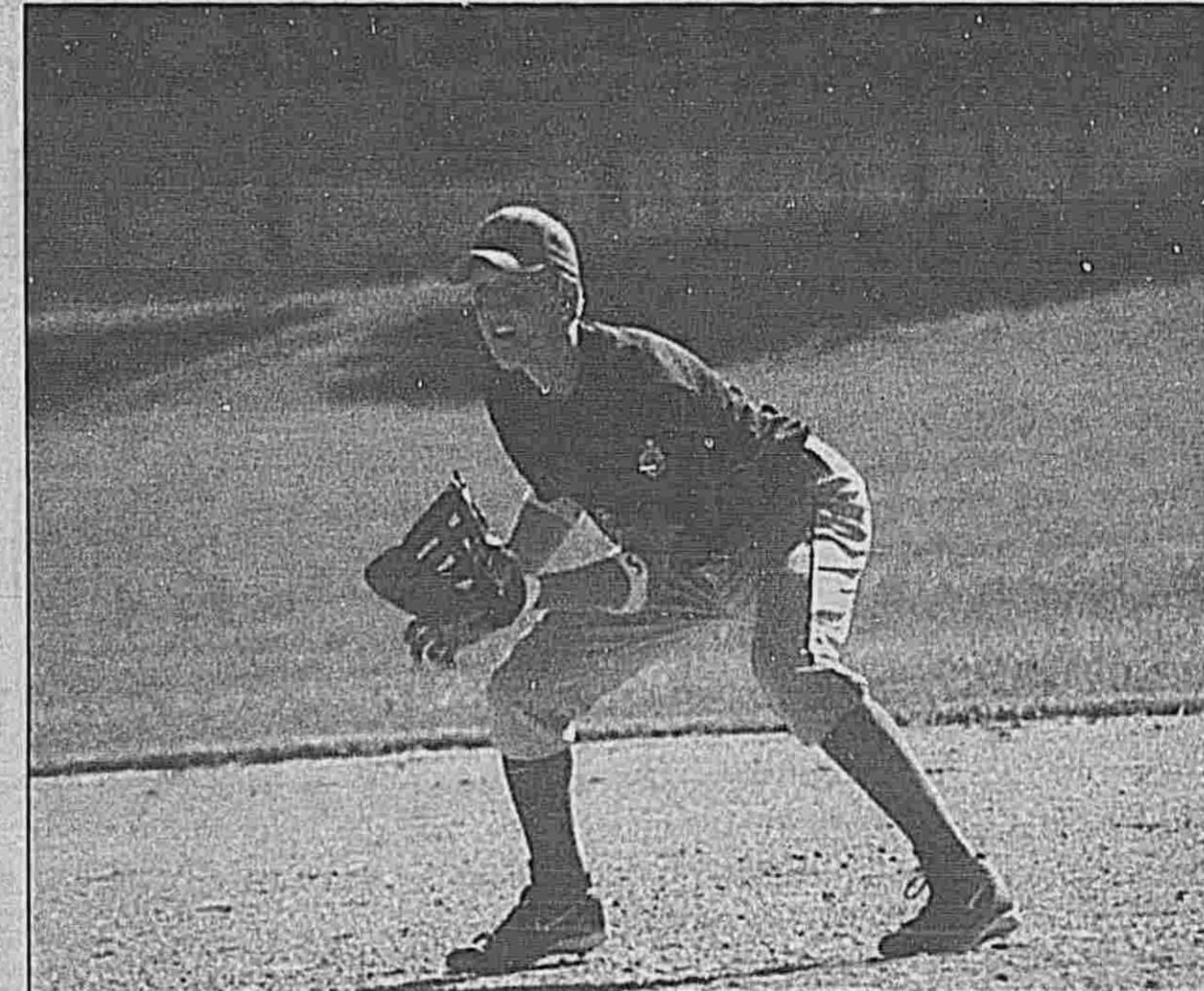
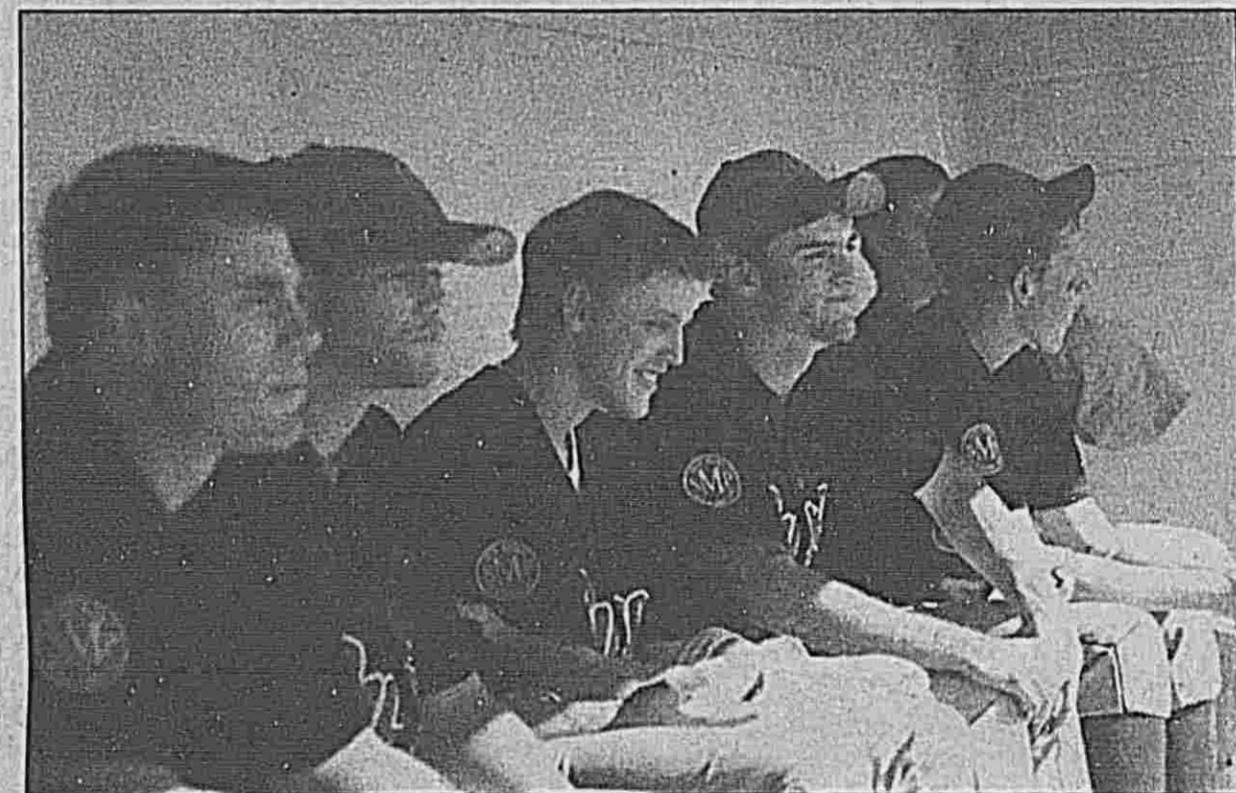
"If the situation calls for the bunt I'll do it. I'll do whatever it takes to help the team win," Worthington said. "It's not about me, it's about the River Dogs. We had a good team and the guys really cared about winning and worked hard. We got the respect we deserved."

Ziefert also praised the efforts of several other players, including Chadd Ori, Marc Mirretti, Sean Lavery, Garren Zerfass, Brian Behnke, Mike Fuchs, Vinnie Vitale, Derek Kofoed and Mark Deason.

"Up and down the lineup, everyone contributed," Ziefert said. "Someone was always there to pick up the slack."

Though it's almost 10 months away, Ziefert is already looking forward to next summer.

"Every year we want to build on our success," he said. "We want to win the district next year and I think we have the ability to do that."



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long been following the trends of their sports heroes and the name game is something the kiddies could really latch onto. After all, as school funding runs out, sports programs are the first to go and it would seriously help to cash in on standouts with catchy nomenclatures.

Area schools can ensure the longevity of their athletic programs by striking while it's hot. For

Grayslake, how about baseball standout Nick Fabbri; he will be forever named Fabbri. He'll only have to grow his hair down to his shoulders and start selling butter substitutes and he's made for life. Mundelein's Tom Shaver can be T-Shave and he'll make the Mustangs millions with a deal from Gillette.

Then there's names that just need shortening in the first place. Libertyville ten-

nis player Parag Rajadhyaksha could be "The Big Rag" or maybe "Shaka." "The Big Rag" could "wipe out the competition" and "Shaka," while mangling the name it came from, simply sounds like a hardcore Blaxploitation hero. Carmel baseball's former catcher Joe Giangrasso, I think the "Grass Man" really mowed down some baserunners last season.

Regardless of the name, simple skill and prowess on the field just isn't going to bring in the ticket revenue anymore and something's got to give. Whether it's with Fabbri, Shaka or The Grass Man, Lake County athletic program budgets can change names from "Broke McNeedsmoolah" to "CHA CHING!"

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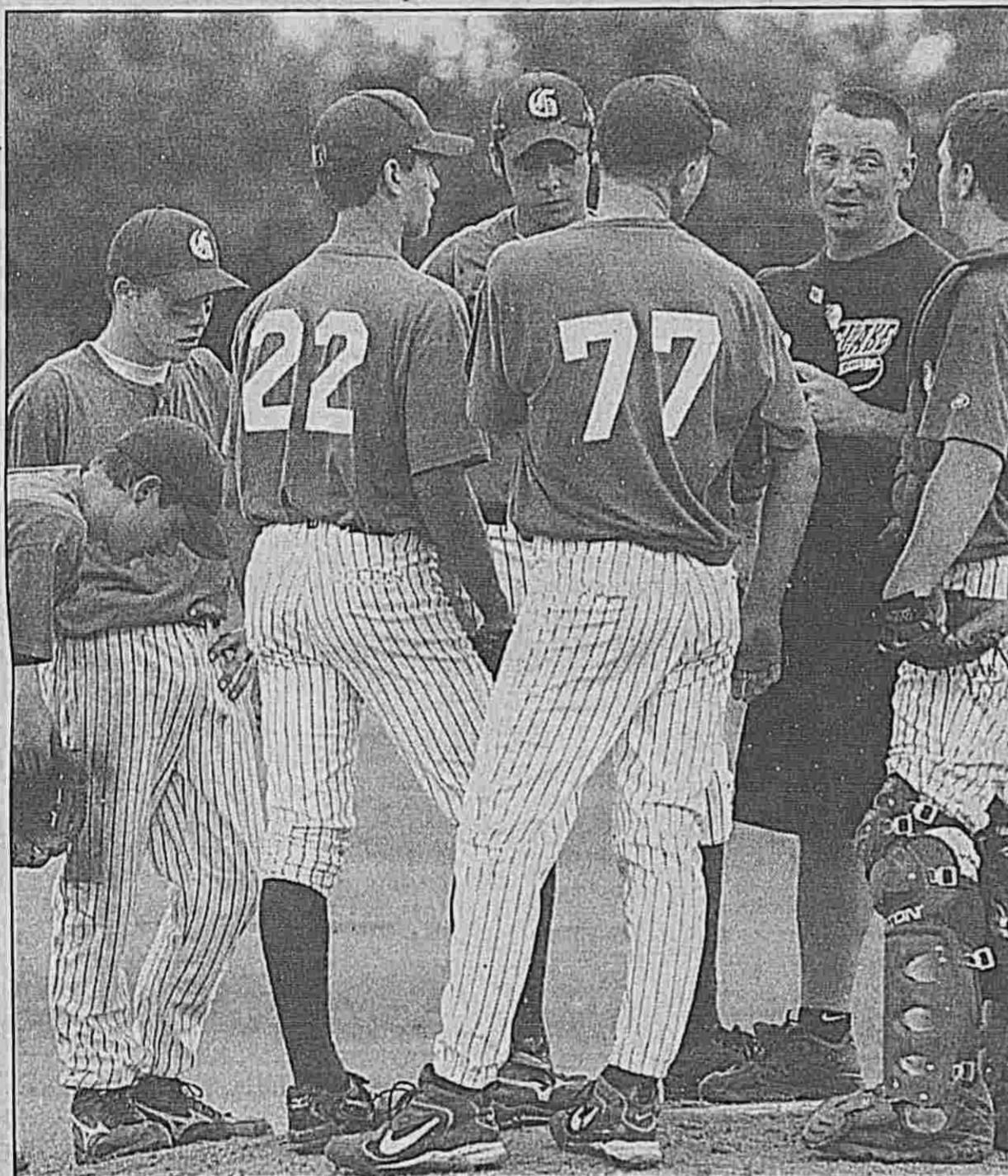
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(Above) Grayslake High School's Corey Jeffers slides safely into first base after an attempted pick off during the IHSBCA Carmel Regional Finals against Stevenson. The Rams were defeated by the Patriots 6-5. (Below) Grayslake High School head coach Troy Whalen meets with his infielders on the mound during the IHSBCA Carmel Regional Finals.



# Running the gauntlet

*Rams knock off 3 state powers before falling in Carmel regional final*

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

Grayslake's baseball team must have felt cursed when it looked at the brackets prior to last week's IHSBCA Carmel Regional tournament. The opening round had the Rams battling Fox Valley Conference foe Crystal Lake Central, a No. 1 sectional seed in the spring.

Potential second round and semifinal match-ups included Prairie Ridge and Carmel, the regional's No. 2 and 3 seeds, respectively, with No. 1 Stevenson likely to follow if the Rams managed two straight upsets.

But instead of turning into Chicken Little and bemoaning the falling sky, Grayslake simply buckled down and played its best ball of the summer, knocking off all three teams to reach the regional final against the Patriots.

Though the sixth-seeded Rams lost 6-5 to Stevenson last Thursday in their bid for the school's first berth in the summer Elite Eight, they managed to finish the summer 19-9. It was the second straight memorable summer for Grayslake, which went 19-5 last summer and won 15 straight games at one point before falling to Prairie Ridge in the semifinals.

"I'm pleased and surprised," Grayslake coach Troy Whalen said of his team's postseason run. "I don't think anyone could have predicted that we'd have done this well, especially after we struggled in June when we were getting a feel for the kids."

Grayslake fell behind 3-0 early to Stevenson, but managed to cut the deficit to 3-2 in the second inning with No. 3 hitter Pat Garvey up with the

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**Troy Whalen**  
Grayslake baseball coach

bases loaded and two outs. However, Garvey popped out to end the threat.

The Pats increased their lead to 6-2 until the Rams roared back again in the sixth with three runs, including a two-run single from Micah Yarbrough, to make the score 6-5. Grayslake did not score again, however.

"It was a well-played game," Whalen said. "We had solid pitching and we battled to the last at-bat. We just got beat by a team that was better than us. But it's nothing to be ashamed of."

No, the Rams are anything but ashamed, according to Whalen.

"To beat (Crystal Lake) Central, Prairie Ridge and Carmel and come up just a run short against Stevenson says a lot about the character of our kids and hopefully paints a bright future next spring," he said.

Though there is no "I" in team, Whalen attributed much of the team's success to one player — second baseman Corey Jeffers.

"He makes us go offensively and defensively,"

Whalen said. "He hit .450 for us and drew a lot of walks in the leadoff spot. He makes pitchers battle."

Whalen also praised the leadership of Yarbrough and Nick Fabbri, as well as the hitting of Garvey.

"Micah had some clutch hits for us during the tournament and Fabbri was one of our best hitters," Whalen said. "And Garvey did a great job in the three hole. They did what you expect great players to do on the big stage."

The team's hitting, especially during the tournament, has Whalen encouraged for next season.

"At the beginning of the summer I would have said that hitting was going to be our biggest challenge, but the kids made great progress," Whalen said. "They learned to work the ball the opposite way and work the pitchers."

The coach also knew his pitching would likely be a strength, and the staff's performance did nothing to dissuade that notion during the summer.

Gerry Martinez and Steve Kulogowski did a great job and Andy Janik was our best pitcher all summer," Whalen said.

Any coach will tell you that development is the name of the game during the summer, with wins and losses a distant second. Luckily, Grayslake was able to experience both.

"We got the best of both worlds this summer," Whalen said. "We had 27 kids this summer and they all got time and developed some chemistry. It was fun to watch."

"I just hope our play this week doesn't give the guys false expectations for the spring. But we showed what we can do when we're clicking on all cylinders."

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# Devils succeeding through adversity

## Warren girls hoops team winning despite several crushing injuries

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

If things get any worse for Warren's girls hoops team, it might have to put an orthopedic surgeon on retainer.

The Devils already experienced their share of bad luck last year when potential starters Giuliana Lopez (knee) and Kendra Payne (shoulder) suffered season-ending injuries, along with key bench player Deanna DuPlessis.

But Warren managed to fill in the holes and fought through the injuries, finishing with a school-record 29 wins and reaching the Elite Eight for the first time since 1988.

Head coach John Stanczykiewicz will face a similar task this season if the Devils hope to repeat last year's success.

First, star center Sarah Boothe, Lakeland's Rookie of the Year, tore her meniscus in the spring, and is just now rounding back into form. Then key reserve Lisa Vitale broke a bone in her ankle and Deanna Payne began to suffer leg soreness stemming from a previous knee surgery. The biggest blow came last week when starting point guard Jessica Bollinger, an All-Lakeland second-teamer, tore her ACL, which will likely cause her to miss half of the upcoming season.

When you factor in the fact that key players T.K. LaFleur, Alexandra Leach and Paula Neiweem have graduated, you'd think that Warren faces a major rebuilding task. The players, however, have a different opinion.

"We expect to do better than we did last year," junior forward Melanie DuPlessis said. "We've improved every game and we'll keep improving."

"The injuries have been tough, and hopefully Jess (Bollinger) can come back, but the bright side is that it gives the younger players more experience," added junior guard Stacy Leach, who assumed duties at the point after Bollinger's injury.

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Melanie DuPlessis  
Warren junior forward

Indeed, it will likely be the play of Warren's newcomers that will determine the team's fate this season. But if their play so far this summer is any indication, the Devils should be just fine, according to Stanczykiewicz.

"I've tried to challenge all of the young players and they've responded," Stanczykiewicz said. "We went 8-2 at Maine East, were 7-2 here (at the Libertyville Summer League) and we went 3-2 at the Nike Cup, which is a top tournament. We've thrown the young players into the fire and they've learned a lot."

Especially important has been the continued emergence of sophomore forwards Lori Shaw and Erin Norwood, who will have to provide some depth on the front line if Deanna Payne is slow to return from her injury.

"They have really come up big for us in the post," Stanczykiewicz said. "They've both shown a lot of improvement."

Other newcomers include junior Brittney Innes and sophomore Shana Shepherd, who saw some

time at the varsity level during the state tournament but missed most of the summer with a rib injury.

Of course, the play of Leach and DuPlessis will also be key for the Devils this season. And both have really come alive toward the end of the summer, according to Stanczykiewicz.

"Stacy's playing point now and she's doing a great job," he said. "Mel's had a great summer too. It's their turn to step up. They're not playing behind anyone and they're not support players anymore, they're go-to players. Good players perform when they have the chance and they've been doing it."

Both players have made it a point during the summer to be more assertive on the court.

"I put in a lot of practice and hard work," DuPlessis said. "I'm happy to get the chance to start and hopefully I can stay injury-free."

"I really worked hard on my dribbling and my jump shot," Leach added. "I know I have to play at point guard now, and I've been working hard at it."

His team's willingness to work hard, not the wins, has Stanczykiewicz more than satisfied with its play this summer.

"I'm happy with the progress everyone has made this summer, especially the young players," he said. "I'm so proud of the girls who decided to make the commitment and played with us all summer."



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(Above) Warren High players listen intently as head coach John Stanczykiewicz gives the strategy in a game against St. Joseph at the Libertyville Sports Complex. (Below) Warren Junior Brittney Innes looks to dish the ball.

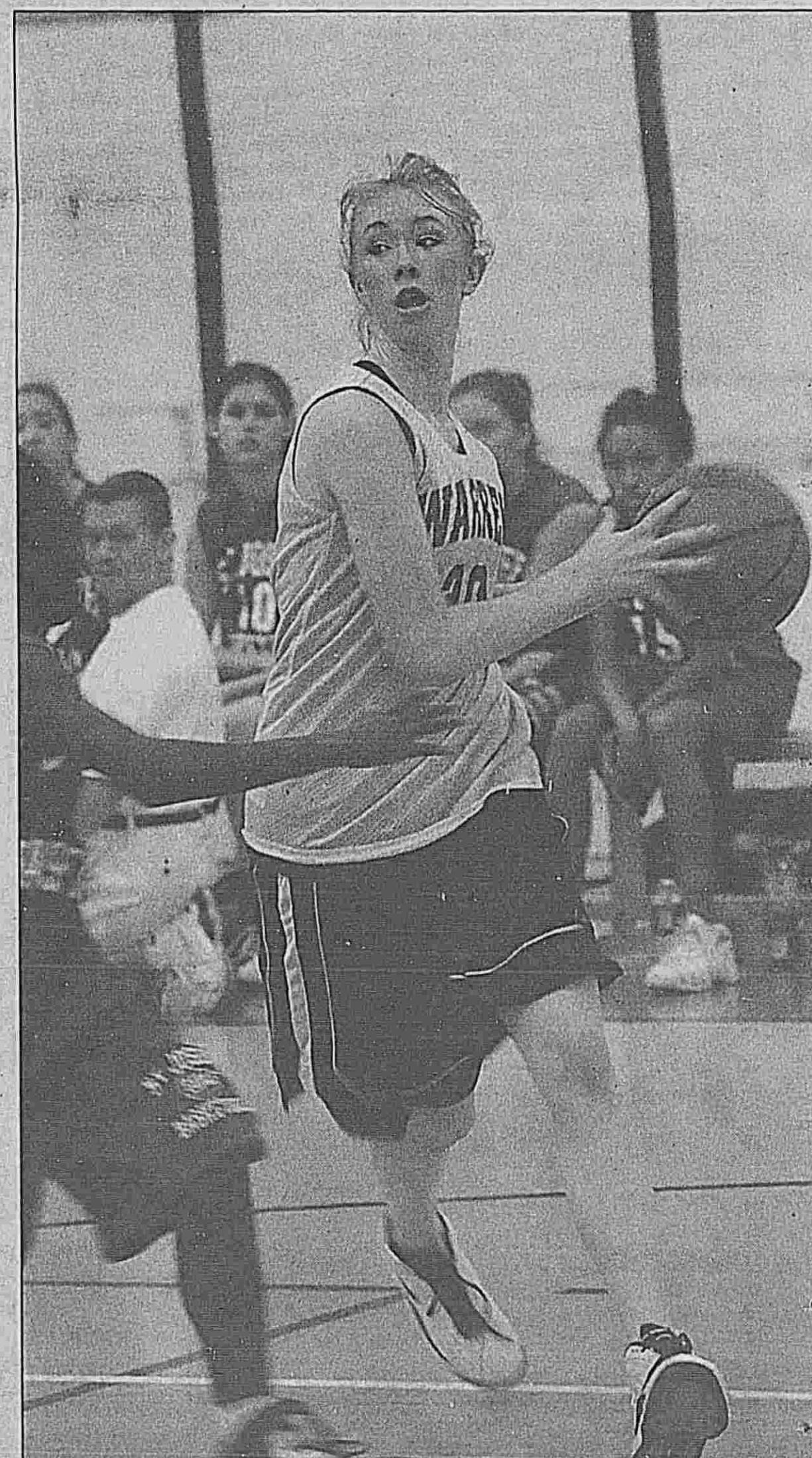


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Warren Township High School Junior Melanie DuPlessis drives to the basket in a game against St. Joseph at the Libertyville Sports Complex.

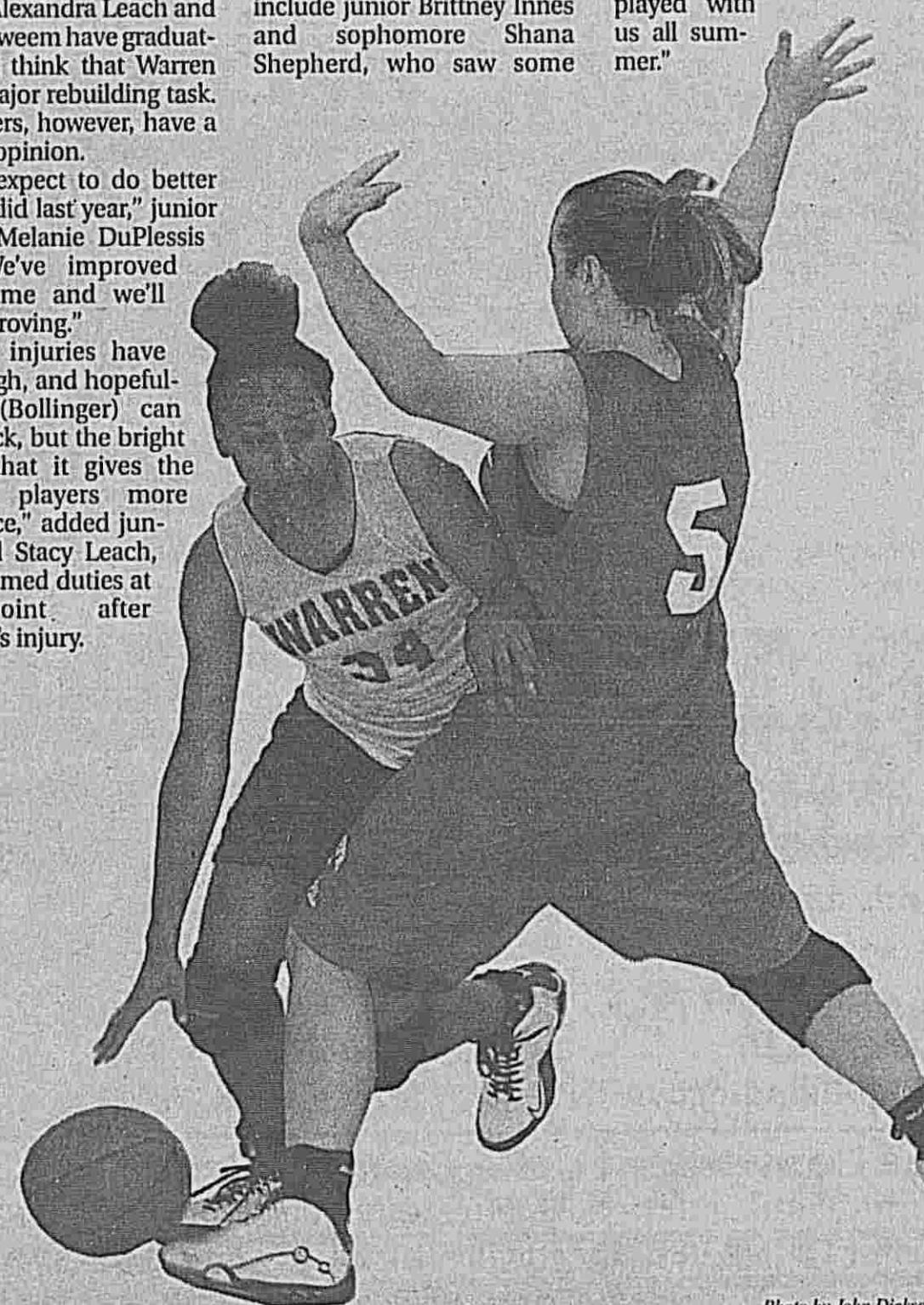
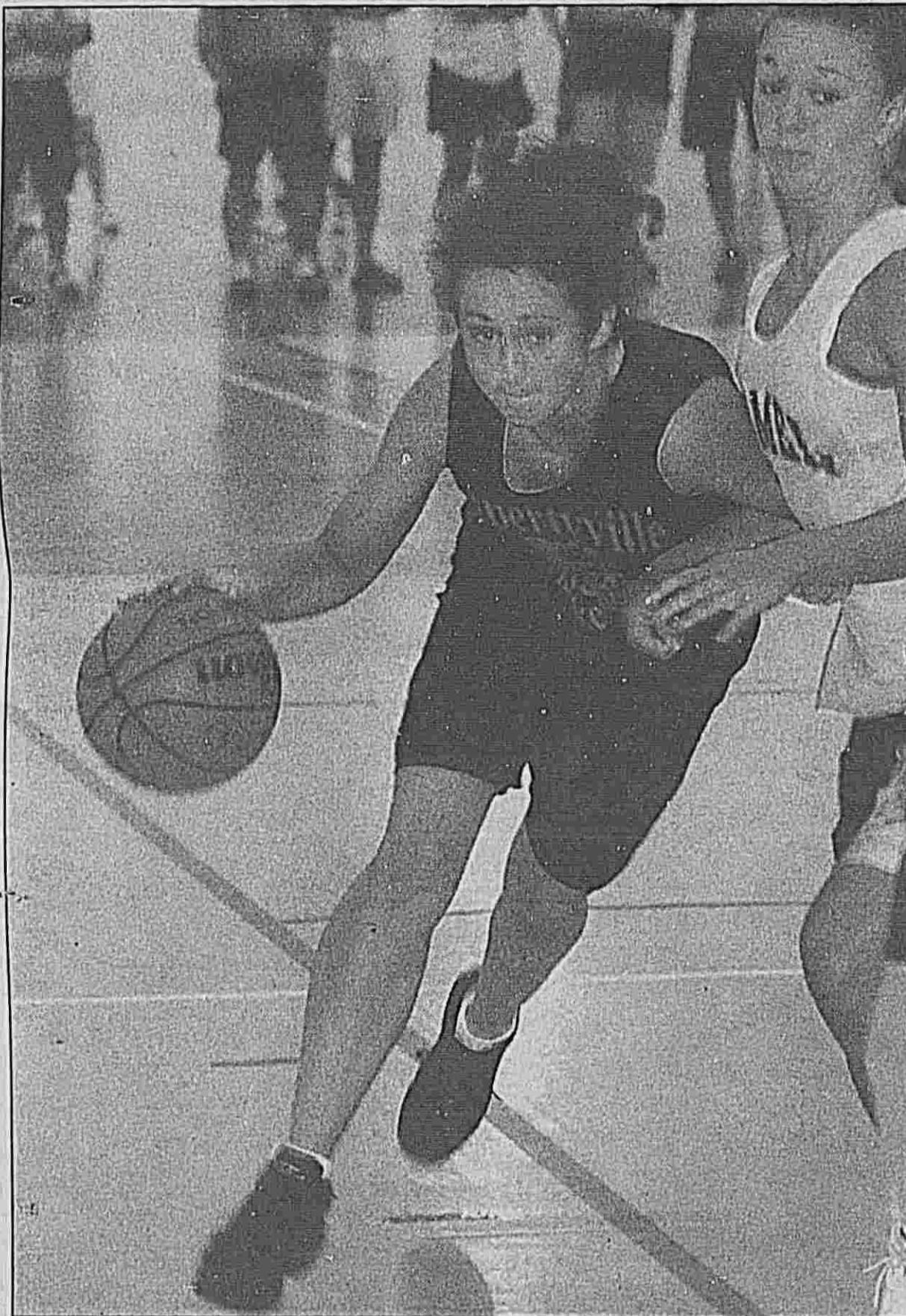




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(Above) Libertyville High School's Mimi Savatic is harassed by two Carmel High School defenders in a game at the Libertyville Sports Complex. (Below) Libertyville High School senior Kelly Goodwin drives to the basket in a game against Carmel.



# Cats on the run

*Libertyville pushes tempo, eclipses 30 wins*

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

**U**nlike most area teams, where height is at a premium, Libertyville's girls hoops squad has never had an issue on the front line. From Lizzie Aldridge and Aubrey Smith several years ago to Carolyn Kozak and Christine Haber in the last two seasons, the Cats have usually held the advantage in the post when taking on local schools.

However, with Haber and Kozak now at college and with Warren's dominant 6-4 center Sarah Boothe wreaking havoc in the North Suburban Conference, Libertyville will not have that advantage this season. But the Cats' faithful shouldn't fret, because head coach Amy Holtsford has the answer.

And that answer, in a word, is "run." Taking advantage of its speed and athleticism, Libertyville has dramatically increased the tempo on both ends of the floor, and the players love the new style.

"You could call it 'organized chaos,'" junior Carol Kruckman said. "Not having a system on offense gives us the freedom to spread the floor and move the ball around."

That is, of course, when the Cats are in a half-court set, which isn't often. "We get a lot of our points in transition," senior Kelly Goodwin said. "We run a lot, but we can run a slow-down offense, too. We try to mix it up a little."

Libertyville has also showcased the ability to mix it up on defense. Though it usu-

ally tries to swarm the ball to create turnovers and easy transition baskets, the team has also proved it can shut down teams that manage to take care of the ball by playing good team defense.

"Our defense has been good because we've been communicating so well," Goodwin said. "If someone gets beat, four people can step up and help. Our help defense has been really strong."

No one has bought into the concept of team defense more than Kruckman, who has drawn numerous charges throughout the summer.

"Since we don't have sets on defense or offense, it's all about helping out," Kruckman said. "Taking charges has been a focus this summer and it always seems to give us momentum."

Not that the Cats have needed it. Libertyville started off the summer well and never slowed down, finishing 35-12. The team also finished in 8-2 in a league at the Libertyville Sports Complex and went 4-0 in a tournament at Maine West last weekend.

"We've been learning to work together as a team all summer," Holtsford said. "I'm really pleased with our ability to share the ball and be unselfish. I've had referees come up and compliment us on that."

Developing teamwork and chemistry were high on Libertyville's summer "to do" list given that the Cats have only four seniors, only one of which, Goodwin, saw significant playing time last season. The team's other seniors are Mae Armer, Brenna Bohl and

Molly Kent. Key juniors include Kaitlin Banduch, Casey Kurschman, M.T. Lee, Mimi Savatic, Kimmy Bruett and Ally Yarc.

"The mission every summer is to get players to take accountability for improving their games and to get to know each other," Holtsford said. "I think we accomplished both."

Goodwin agrees.

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Libertyville girls' hoops coach

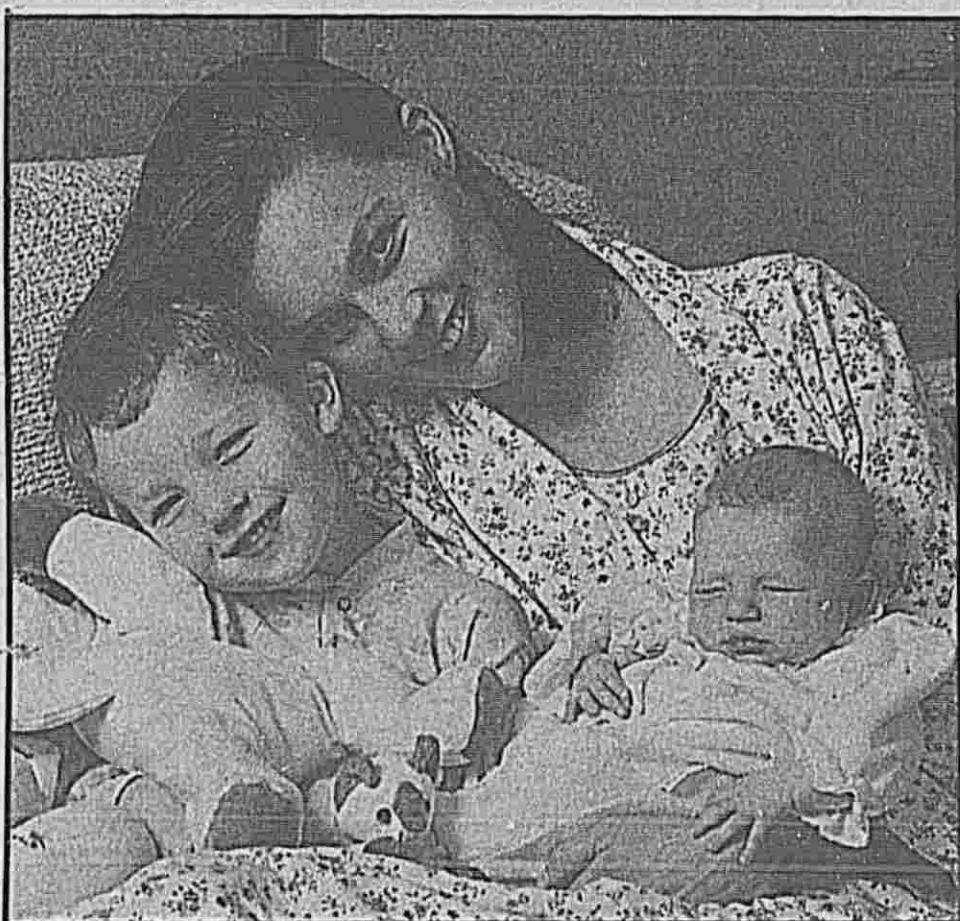
"Playing all these games this summer has helped us a lot," Goodwin said. "We started depending on each other and now we all know what's happening on the court. We didn't want to have to do that during the season."

Given their strong play this summer, the Cats are already pumped about the upcoming season.

"The season should be exciting," Goodwin said. "The whole team adjusts well to different circumstances. I think we can be competitive in every game."



Libertyville High School varsity assistant Jim Goodwin talks to his team during a time-out in a game against Carmel High School at the Libertyville Sports Complex.



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# Young Corsairs learning on the fly

*With starting lineup gone, Carmel retools for success*

By Rob Backus  
Sports Editor

**G**oing back seven years, Carmel girls basketball coach John Ryan has always had a go-to girl to lead the Corsairs. First there was Christine Martinson, then came Kelly and Caitlin Krombach and finally, last year's star, Jenny Eckhart, who will suit up for Syracuse University this season.

But that impressive run of All-Conference, All-Area talent will likely end this season as not only has Eckhart graduated, but the rest of the starting lineup from last year's team that went 25-8 and reached the sectional final.

Ryan has averaged more than 20 wins a season during his six-year tenure, but he realizes that number may be out of reach this year.

"There's a big learning curve on this year's team," said Ryan, whose team includes a half-dozen freshmen and sophomores. "I don't have that one star I can count on, so we're going to have to get it done as a team."

Luckily the Corsairs have plenty of depth, which was the one major weakness last season.

"We had 12 kids on the team this summer and all 12 played significant minutes," Ryan said. "We're going to take advantage of our depth by playing more up-tempo and pressing on defense to wear the other team out. We may not have that one great player, but we have a lot of good players."

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Carmel girls' basketball coach

Leading the way this year will be senior guard Mary Sponseller, a key reserve on last year's squad.

"She's a real solid player and she logged a lot of minutes last year and this summer," Ryan said. "She plays hard all the time. She also has a scorer's mentality, which is what this team needs because we've struggled to score this summer."

Sponseller has already begun to embrace her role as the team's de-facto captain during the summer.

"We're doing the best we can to get together with the younger players," Sponseller said. "I learned a lot from the players last year, especially Teresa (Ogrinc), because they made me feel so welcome. And I'm trying to do that with the younger players. I don't yell a lot, but we're always huddling on the court."

Even though five players are back from last year's team, only Sponseller played signif-

icant minutes. So Ryan has scheduled more than 30 games this summer, and will follow that up with fall league play, likely at Montini High School.

"The biggest thing we need to work on is learning to play together and that will only come with more experience," Ryan said. "Most of them don't know each other. But they're starting to develop some chemistry."

In addition to Sponseller, Ryan also lauded the play of senior Bridget Ronayne, junior Erin Heatherman, sophomore Aubrey Simmons and freshmen Kelsey Tranoff, Lauren LeHockey, Jenny Arnold and Tiffany Hendrickson.

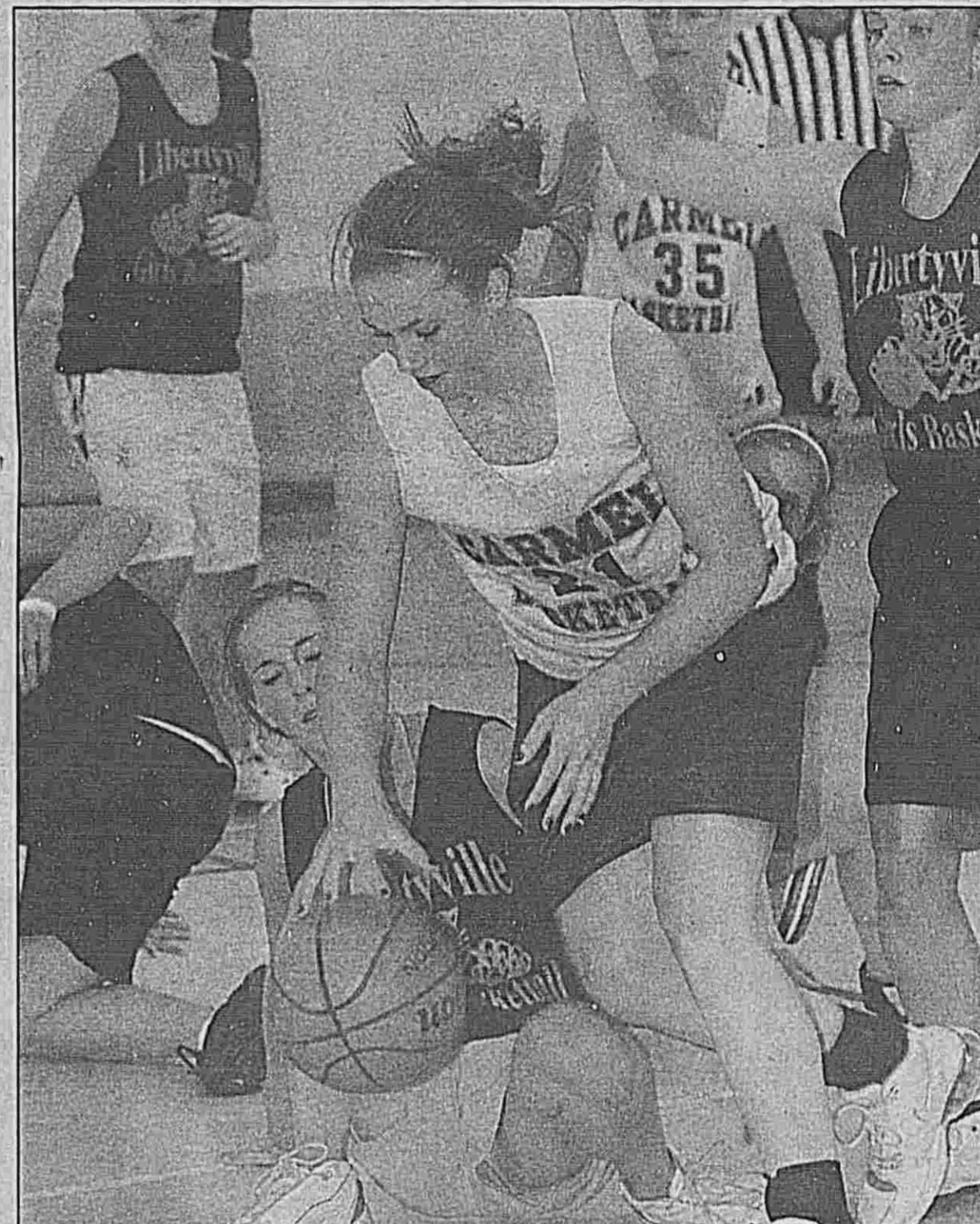
"Bridget has some experience and she knows how to run a team at the point," Ryan said. "Erin has done a nice job there as well. We have a lot of good young players. Our eighth grade feeder team went 52-3, our freshmen went 21-5 and our sophomores went 22-6."

Despite his team's inexperience, Ryan has not lightened his team's schedule one bit. Carmel's first three games will be against Loyola Academy, New Trier and Marshall.

"We don't want to ease them into it," he said. "We want to throw the young players into the fire and let them learn."

Sponseller feels that although the Corsairs will likely take their lumps early, the tough schedule will ultimately help the team.

"It may not show in our record this year, but playing all these tough teams will help us in the long run," she said. "We're all looking forward to the season. Everyone thinks we'll bomb, but I think we'll all be playing together by Christmas."



(Top) Carmel High School's Kelsey Tranoff looks for an open teammate in a game against Libertyville High School at the Libertyville Sports Complex. (Above) Carmel's Jenna Korte tries to dribble away from Libertyville pressure. (Left) Carmel High School girls basketball coach John Ryan gives instruction to his team during a timeout.

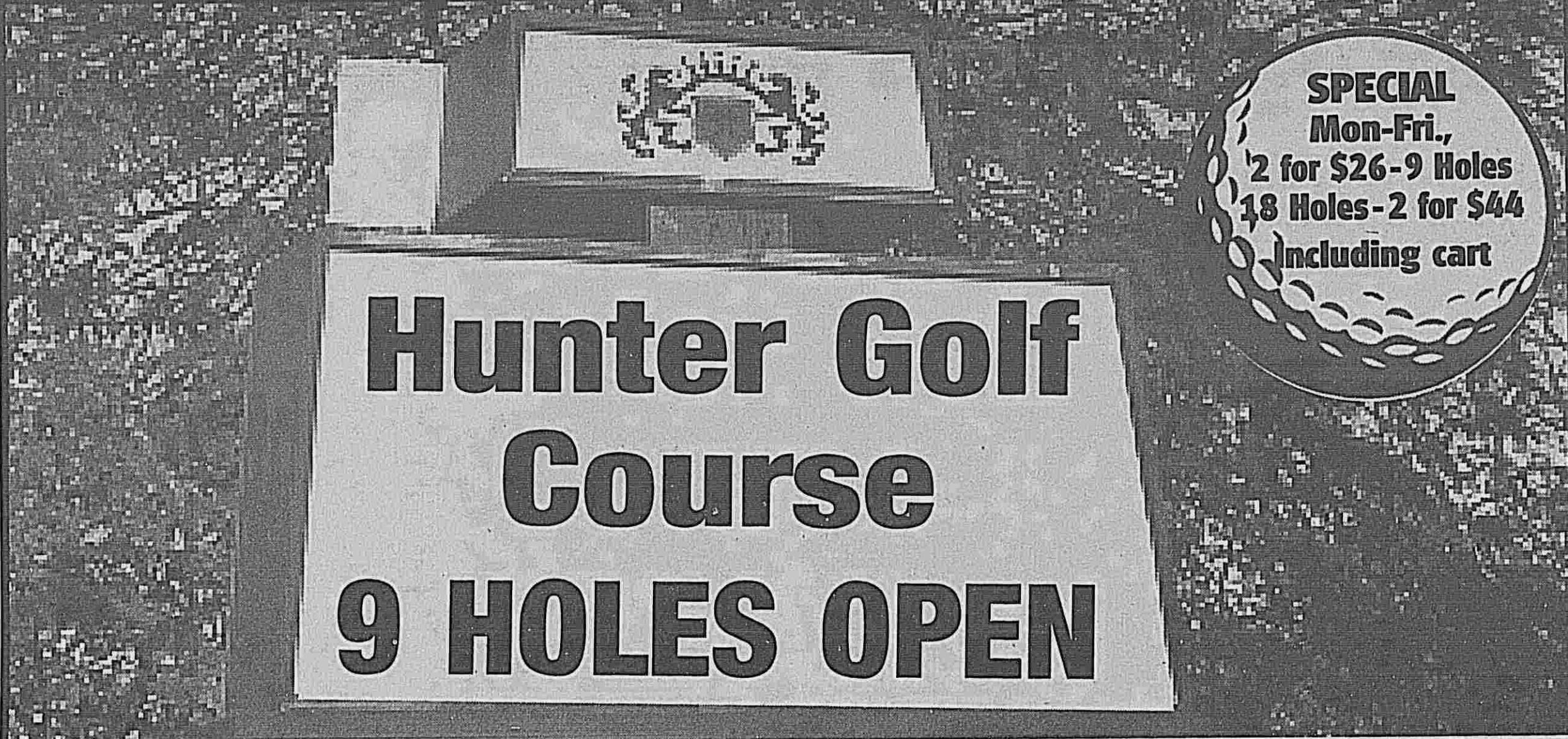


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**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-014; 09-28-305-015 &amp; 09-28-305-016

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27047, 27035, &amp; 27029 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; northeasterly corner of Bayview St. and Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-014; 09-28-305-015 &amp; 09-28-305-016

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2005 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7371-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27011 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; northerly line of Bayview St., approx. 200 feet westerly of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-024

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7375-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-307-003; 09-28-307-004

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 28976 &amp; 28972 W. Poplar Dr., Wauconda; north line of Poplar Dr., at the intersection of Poplar Dr. and Channel St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-307-003; 09-28-307-004

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7380-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-027

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27005 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; north line of Bayview St., approx. 50 feet west of the west line of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-027

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7377-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Ralph J Scherer; Evelyn Scherer; Ralph Scherer Estate; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-312-013

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

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SPRING CLEANING  
WINDOWS, WOODWORK,  
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Reasonable Rates.  
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TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

## TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-307-001

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

## THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 27028 N. Channel St., Wauconda; westerly line of Channel St. approx. 149.5 feet northerly of the north line of Poplar Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-307-001

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser0729E-7378-WL  
July 29, 2005

August 5, 12, 2005

S42 Landscaping

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LANDSCAPING!  
WE DO IT ALL!  
SPRING CLEAN UP!  
No job too big  
or too small!  
CUTTING DOWN  
TREES  
STUMP REMOVAL  
\*Lawn Mowing  
\*Weed & Edge  
Flower Beds  
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\*Mulch  
\*Power Wash or  
Staining Decks &  
Fences  
\*Tilling Small Flower  
Beds & Gardens  
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Home (847) 223-3161  
Cell (847) 845-8027  
\*\*FIREWOOD  
AVAILABLE\*\*

S57 Painting/Decorating

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Is Your Deck  
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County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

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Purchaser0729E-7378-WL  
July 29, 2005

August 5, 12, 2005

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of  
Jeffrey P. Brown  
Deceased  
)  
)  
)  
)  
No. 05 P 505

## CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Jeffrey P. Brown, of Waukegan, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on July 14, 2005, to David H. Brown, 4749 James Hills Road, Kettering, OH 45429 whose attorney is Christopher J. Fekete, Griesheimer & Associates, 321 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 or with representative, or both, on or before January 23, 2006, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ David H. Brown  
(Representative)  
/s/ Christopher J. Fekete  
(Attorney)

0722D-7307-GP  
July 22, 29, 2005  
August 5, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE  
BEACH/ELLIS ELEMENTARY HVAC BID

The Board of Education of Round Lake School District #116 is seeking bids from qualified HVAC contractors to provide a quotation for removal and installation of a rooftop heating and cooling system @ Beach Elementary & boiler removal/installation @ Ellis Elementary. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at Ellis Elementary School, 720 Central Park Dr, Round Lake Beach, IL on Tuesday, August 9 @ 1:30 p.m. Complete specifications and conditions can be obtained from Walter J. Korpan, Chief Financial Officer, between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. at the District Office, 316 S. Rosedale Ct., Round Lake, IL. Sealed bids will be accepted until Tuesday, August 16, 2005 @ 9:00 a.m. at which time all bids received will be opened and tabulated. No faxed bids will be accepted.

Board of Education  
Hal Davis, Secretary

0729E-7384-RL  
July 29, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF CELL TOWER  
ANTIOCH, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

VERIZON WIRELESS (VERIZON) proposes to construct a new 150-foot monopole tower at 41482 North Highway 45 in Antioch, Lake County, Illinois (Project #9042). In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended and the 2005 Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review Under the National Preservation Act; Final Rule, Verizon is hereby notifying the public of the proposed undertaking and soliciting comments on Historic Properties which may be affected by the proposed undertaking. If you would like to provide specific information regarding potential effects that the proposed undertaking might have on properties that are listed on or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and located within one-half mile of the above address, please submit the project number (provided above), property address, and comments to: Ramaker & Associates, contractor for Verizon, 1120 Dallas Street, Sauk City, Wisconsin 53583 or via e-mail to history@ramaker.com by August 29, 2005.

0729E-7388-AN  
July 29, 2005

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loon Lakes Management Association Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday August 20, 2005 at the Northern Illinois Conservation Club grounds. The address of the club is 41081 N. ILL RT. 83. The entrance is directly across the highway from the A to Z Rental store. The time of the meeting will be from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Also the election of the following officers will take place: Vice President, Secretary, and two At-Large Directors. The election polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Also hot dogs and hamburgers will be served to the residents of Special Service Area 8 and their families.

Anyone who owns property within Special Service Area 8, in and around Loon Lakes, is encouraged to come and cast their vote, and to participate in the other activities.

0729E-7392-AN  
July 29, 2005

Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2005

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IS HEREBY given by the Board of Education of School District 103, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, that tentative budget of said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at:

Elementary School District 103  
Administrative Offices  
1370 Riverwoods Road  
Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069

In this school district from and after 8:30 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of August, 2005.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the 12th of September, 2005 at Daniel Wright Junior High School, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois.

By: Angela Berka  
Secretary

Board of Education of School District 103 in the County of Lake, State of Illinois.

0729E-7383-LB  
July 29, 2005

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7379-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

Village of Island Lake  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
By: (Chairman)

0729E-7387-WL  
July 29, 2005

900 Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

JAMES DAVIS, 148 Oxford Circle, Grayslake, IL, registered owner of 1994 Mitsubishi, VIN #JA3AM54J5RY000520; Mechanic's Lien for \$6,290. You have until August 29, 2005 to pay Tim Moore, dba Absolute Transmission, Inc., 1725 Wood St., Round Lake, IL, and remove the vehicle or it will be sold. Business hours are Monday thru Friday 9am to 5pm.

0729E-7390-RL  
July 29, 2005  
Aug. 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Alexandra Vanags; Roland Vanags; Williams Park Improvement Assoc; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-301-024

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 28696 W Meeker Ct, Wauconda; north line of Meeker Ct, approx 220 feet east of the east line of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-301-024

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7327-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Darrell Tucker; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-215-014

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 35576 N. Helendale Rd., Ingleside; a strip of land approx. 271.4 feet south of the south line of Rollins Rd. and 1.8 feet westerly of Helendale Rd. (boat slip)

Permanent Index No: 05-14-215-014

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7319-FL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Alexandra Vanags; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-301-028

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 28672 W Meeker Ct, Wauconda; north line of Meeker Ct, approx 40 feet west of the west line of West Lake Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-301-028

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7328-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Harold Bell; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-215-041

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 35522 N. Helendale Rd., Ingleside; west line of Helendale Rd. approx. 251.4 feet south of the south line of Rollins Rd. (boat slip)

Permanent Index No: 05-14-215-041

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7320-FL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: C.M. Baily, registered owner of 1995 Dodge Caravan, VIN #2B4GH45R7SR350382; Mechanic's Lien for \$6,770. You have until August 15, 2005 to pay Tim Moore, dba Absolute Transmission, Inc., 1725 Wood St., Round Lake, IL, and remove the vehicle or it will be sold. Business hours are Monday thru Friday 9am to 5pm.

0715C-7289-RL  
July 15, 22, 29, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Alexandra Vanags; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-301-029

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 28666 N Meeker Ct, Wauconda; north line of Meeker Ct, approx 240 feet east of the east line of Huston Av.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-301-029

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Purchaser

0729E-7330-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-215-044

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Property located at: 35516 N. Helendale Rd., Ingleside; west line of Helendale Rd. approx. 251.4 feet south of the south line of Rollins Rd. (boat slip)

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0729E-7321-FL  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Modizo Road Publishing

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Publishing of lyrics

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

900

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Harold Bell; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-312-010

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 35266 N. Ingleside Dr., Ingleside; west line of Ingleside Dr. approx. 420 feet south of the south line of Marie Lane

Permanent Index No: 05-14-312-010

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser0729E-7323-FL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Harold Bell; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-21-201-033

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 34955 N. Gogol Av., Ingleside; a 61 foot strip of land going from the waters edge of Redhead Lake easterly, approx. 710 feet into Redhead Lake, the southwesterly corner of which is on the east line of lot 17 in Lake View Hills Subdivision, approx. 230.85 feet northeast of Gogol Av.

Permanent Index No: 05-21-201-033

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser0729E-7325-FL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Darrell Tucker; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 06-20-404-056

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 0 Bernice Ct. North, Round Lake; west line of Bernice Ct., approx. 95 feet south of the most northerly line of North Bernice

Permanent Index No: 06-20-404-056

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser0729E-7313-RL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Harold Bell; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-312-001

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 35348 N. Ingleside Dr., Ingleside; west line of Ingleside Dr. lying south and adjacent to Marie Lane

Permanent Index No: 05-14-312-001

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser0729E-7322-FL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Chiwan International  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Air, water purification system & nutrients

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 504 Lakeview Dr., Mundelein, IL. 60060, (847)566-6067.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Nguchile Gathogo, 504 Lakeview Dr., Mundelein, IL. 60060, (847)566-6067.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE ) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Nguchile Gathogo  
July 12, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of July 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/Yarimar Santos  
Notary Public  
Received: July 12, 2005  
Willard R. Helder  
Lake County Clerk  
0715C-7293-MN  
July 15, 22, 29, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
AFFORDABLE SELF STORAGE**

Affordable Self Storage will dispose of goods for non-payment from: Unit # 21 belonging to Steve Daniels, consisting of Misc. household goods. Disposal of these items will take place at Affordable Self Storage, 133 So. Route 12, Fox Lake, IL on Aug. 13, 2005 at 10:00 am.

0729E-7389-FL  
July 29, 2005  
Aug. 5, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Reliable Digital

NATURE/PURPOSE: Satellite, home theater installation & service  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2721 Ezra, Zion, IL. 60099, (847)746-4877.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS James W. Combs, 2721 Ezra, Zion, IL. 60099, (847)746-4877.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE ) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ James W. Combs  
July 5, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of July 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/Christina J. Hom  
Notary Public  
Received: July 5, 2005  
Willard R. Helder  
Lake County Clerk  
0715C-7294-GP  
July 15, 22, 29, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Darrell Tucker; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 06-20-404-057; 06-20-404-058

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 0 Bernice Ct. North & 0 Bernice Ct. South; Round Lake; west line of Bernice Ct., approx. 135 feet south of the most northerly line of North Bernice

Permanent Index No: 06-20-404-057; 06-20-404-058

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser0729E-7314-RL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Darrell Tucker; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; Harold Bell; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 06-20-404-059; 06-20-404-060

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Frederick R. Dempsey; Williams Park Improvement Assoc; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-33-104-004

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 26943 N. Poplar St., Wauconda; east side of Poplar St., approx. 160.6 feet south of East Park Av.

Permanent Index No: 09-33-104-004

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7382-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-209-020

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 26371 W. Hudson Av, Ingleside; 30 feet south of the south line of Hudson Av., approx. 510 feet west of the west line of Helendale Rd. (boat slip)

Permanent Index No: 05-14-209-020

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7316-FL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 05-14-209-021

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 26373 W. Hudson Av, Ingleside; 30 feet south of the south line of Hudson Av., approx. 510 feet west of the west line of Helendale Rd. (boat slip)

Permanent Index No: 05-14-209-021

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7317-FL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS**

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Midwest Note Pros

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Note buying service

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

36147 N. Douglas Terr., Gurnee, IL. 60031.

P.O. Box 8541, Gurnee, ILL. 60031.

1-866-390-4343.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Sharon, George Kuhn, P.O.

Box 8541, Gurnee, IL. 60031.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Sharon Kuhn

/s/ George Kuhn

July 13, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of July 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Christina J. Hom

Notary Public

Received: July 13, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0722D-7298-GP

July 22, 29, 2005

Aug. 5, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS**

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Supreme Wholesale

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Sell merchandise (making of

electronic products).

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

653 Windsor Dr., Fox Lake,

IL. 60020, (847)668-7035.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Ryan Conti, 653 Windsor Dr.,

Fox Lake, IL. 60020,

(847)668-7035.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Ryan Conti

July 7, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of July 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Adriana Lomell

Notary Public

Received: July 7, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0722D-7305-FL

July 22, 29, 2005

Aug. 5, 2005

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Jose Becerra; Edward Hines Lumber Co.; John Helwig; Rosalba Cordova; Juvenal Cordova; Francisco Becerra; Chase Home Finance; ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems; Concrete Forming Systems, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 9, 2002

Permanent Index No: 06-16-423-036; N/K/A 06-16-423-040 &amp; 06-16-423-041

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 0 Hainesville Rd., Round Lake Beach; N/K/A 06-16-423-040 & 041 (with Improvement 1322 Hainesville Rd., Round Lake Beach); 10 feet west of the west line of Hainesville Rd., approx. 389.7 feet north of Shorewood Rd.

Permanent Index No: 06-16-423-036; N/K/A 06-16-423-040 &amp; 06-16-423-041

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Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 2

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-010

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27228 N. Lakewood Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakewood Dr., approx. 50 feet southerly of southerly line of Beech St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-010

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7333-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-002

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27229 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; easterly line of Bayview St., lying approx. 45 feet south of southerly line of Beach St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-002

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7331-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-009

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27230 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; the southwest corner of the intersection of Beach St. and Lakeview Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-009

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7332-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-011; 09-28-302-012 &amp; 09-28-302-013

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27220, 27216 & 27198 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 100 feet southerly of southerly line of Beach St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-011; 09-28-302-012 &amp; 09-28-302-013

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7334-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-001

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27231 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; southeast corner of the intersection of Beach St. and Bayview St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-001

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7329-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-009

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27230 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; the southwest corner of the intersection of Beach St. and Lakeview Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-009

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 29, 2005.

The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7332-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE****ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME****application****NAME OF BUSINESS:**

JJ's Sports Bar

**NATURE/PURPOSE:**

Bar

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**

35336 Fairfield Rd., Round

Lake, IL 60073, (847) 740-4434.

**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS**

Mary Ellen Johnson, 24471

Poplar St., Round Lake, IL.

60073, (847) 740-8923.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS****COUNTY OF LAKE**

This is to certify that the undersigned Intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown,  
/s/ Mary Ellen Johnson  
July 15, 2005  
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of July 2005.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/Barbara J. Noster

Notary Public

Received: July 15, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-002

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27073 N. Channel St., Wauconda; northeasterly side of Channel St., approx. 422.63 feet northwesterly of the westerly line of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-002

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

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You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7339-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-003

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27063 N. Channel St., Wauconda; easterly line of Channel St., approx. 372.63 feet northwest of the northwest line of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-003

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 29, 2005.

The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2005 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7339-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-004; through 09-28-303-010

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 25057, 27045, 27037, 27031, 27027, 27023, & 27019 N. Channel St., Wauconda; northwesterly corner of the intersection of Channel St., and Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-004; through 09-28-303-010

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

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You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2005 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7340-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE****ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME application****NAME OF BUSINESS:**

Sports Gifts 2 Go

**NATURE/PURPOSE:**

Sale of Sports Related Items

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE****BUSINESS IS TO BE****CONDUCTED OR TRANS-****ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**

301 Windmill Creek Dr., Antioch, IL 60002, (847)838-4110.

**NAME(S) AND POST****OFFICE OR RESIDENCE****ADDRESS(ES) OF THE****PERSON(S) OWNING,****CONDUCTING OR****TRANSACTION BUSINESS**

Raymond J. Cziczo, 301 Windmill Creek Dr., Antioch, IL 60002, (847)838-4110.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS****COUNTY OF LAKE**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Raymond J. Cziczo

July 22, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of July 2005.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/Christina J. Hom

Notary Public

Received: July 22, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0729E-7386-AN

July 29, 2005

Aug. 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-001

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27077 N. Channel St., Wauconda; westerly line of Channel St., approx. 472.63 feet northerly as measured along easterly line of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-001

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7337-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-015

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27178 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; northwest corner of Lakeview Dr./Maple Dr. Intersection

Permanent Index No: 09-28-302-015

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

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You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2005 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7336-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

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County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 200

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-013

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27126 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; easterly line of Bayview St., approx. 195 feet southerly of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-013

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2005 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7343-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-015; 09-28-303-016

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27096 & 27078 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; westerly side of Bayview St., approx. 323.58 feet northwesterly of the westerly line of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-015; 09-28-303-016

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7344-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-019; 09-28-303-020

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27070 & 27062 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; southwesterly side of Bayview St., approx. 123.58 feet northwesterly of the westerly line of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-019; 09-28-303-020

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

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You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7346-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-017; 09-28-303-018

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27076 & 27074 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; southerly line of Bayview St., approx. 223.58 feet northwesterly of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-017; 09-28-303-018

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7345-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE****ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Ruff Life Pet Care

NATURE/PURPOSE: Pet sitting and dog walking service

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 968 Chesapeake Blvd., Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847) 772-7843.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

William J. Lyman, 968 Chesapeake Blvd., Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847) 543-7843.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ William J. Lyman

July 25, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of July 2005.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/Marianne Hersted

Notary Public

Received: July 25, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0729E-7393-GL

July 29, 2005

Aug. 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-011

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27138 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; westerly side of Bayview St., approx. 100 feet southerly of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-011

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7341-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-012

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27134 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; westerly side of Bayview St., approx. 150 feet southerly of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-012

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-022

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27044 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; southwest corner of Bayview St. and Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-022

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 29, 2005.

The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

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You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7348-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-001

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27149 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; southeasterly corner of Bayview St. and Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-001

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

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You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2005 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7349-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-002

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27137 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; easterly side of Bayview St., approx. 50 feet southerly of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-002

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7350-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Planeta Travel

NATURE/PURPOSE: Travel Services

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1413 Tresscott St., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847)566-1956.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Natalia Tolstova, 1413 Tresscott St., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847)566-1956.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Natalia Tolstova  
July 20, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of July 2005.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

/s/Yarimar Santos

Notary Public

Received: July 20, 2005

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0729E-7385-MN

July 29, 2005

Aug. 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-003

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27133 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; east side of Bayview St., approx. 100.2 feet southerly of the southerly line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-003

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7351-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-004

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27125 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; northerly line of Bayview St., approx. 200 feet southeasterly of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-004

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7352-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-021

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27054 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; southerly line of Bayview St., approx. 73.58 feet northwesterly of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-303-021

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-005

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27119 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; northeasterly line of Bayview St., approx. 200 feet southeasterly of Maple Av.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-005

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7353-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-006; 09-28-304-007 &amp; 09-28-304-008

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27111, 27103, & 27091 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; northeasterly line of Bayview St., approx. 278.83 feet northwesterly of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-006; 09-28-304-007 &amp; 09-28-304-008

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7354-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-014

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 26152 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly side of Lakeview Dr. at the intersection of Lakeview Dr. and Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-014

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7357-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-015

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27136 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 32.4 feet south of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-015

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7358-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-010; through 09-28-304-013

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27077, 27073, 27069 & 27065 N. Bayview St., Wauconda; east line of Bayview St. at the intersection of Bayview St. and Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-010; through 09-28-304-013

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-017

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27126 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 132.4 feet south of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-017

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7360-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-018

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27124 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 182.4 feet south of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-018

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7361-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-019

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27120 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 232.4 feet south of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-019

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7362-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-021; 09-28-304-022 &amp; 09-28-304-023

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27104, 27096, & 27084 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; west line of Shady Ln. and southerly line of Lakeview Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-021; 09-28-304-022 &amp; 09-28-304-023

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7364-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-020

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27114 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; northeasterly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 183.7 feet northwesterly of Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-020

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

0729E-7363-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-016

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27132 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; westerly line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 82.4 feet south of the south line of Maple Dr.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-304-016

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County of Lake, as Trustee  
Purchaser

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-010

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27032 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; south side of Lakeview Dr., approx. 150 feet west of the west line of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-010

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7368-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-001; through 09-28-305-007

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27074, 27072, 27070, 27064, 27052, 27048, & 27044 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; the southeast corner at the intersection of Lakeview Dr. and Shady Ln.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-001; through 09-28-305-007

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County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

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July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005

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Tax Deed No. 02 TX 1

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County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 10, 2002

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-011

Sold for General Taxes of 2001 and/or prior.

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at: 27030 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; south side of Lakeview Dr., approx. 100 feet west of Division St.

Permanent Index No: 09-28-305-011

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2005 as extended.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 29, 2005.

The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 19, 2006.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2005 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0729E-7369-WL  
July 29, 2005  
August 5, 12, 2005**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate:

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Property located at: 27026 N. Lakeview Dr., Wauconda; south line of Lakeview Dr., approx. 50 feet west of west line of Division St.

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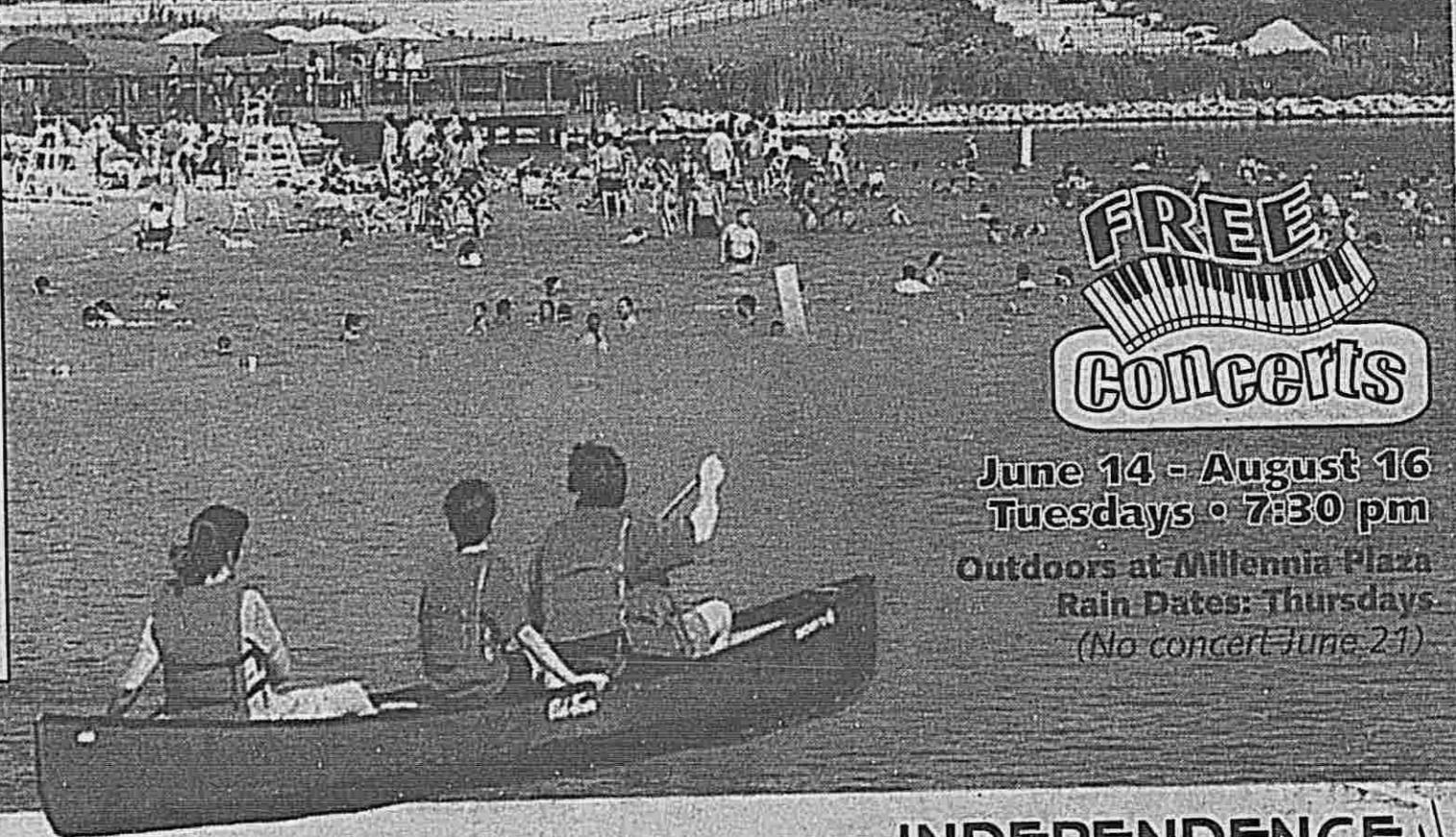
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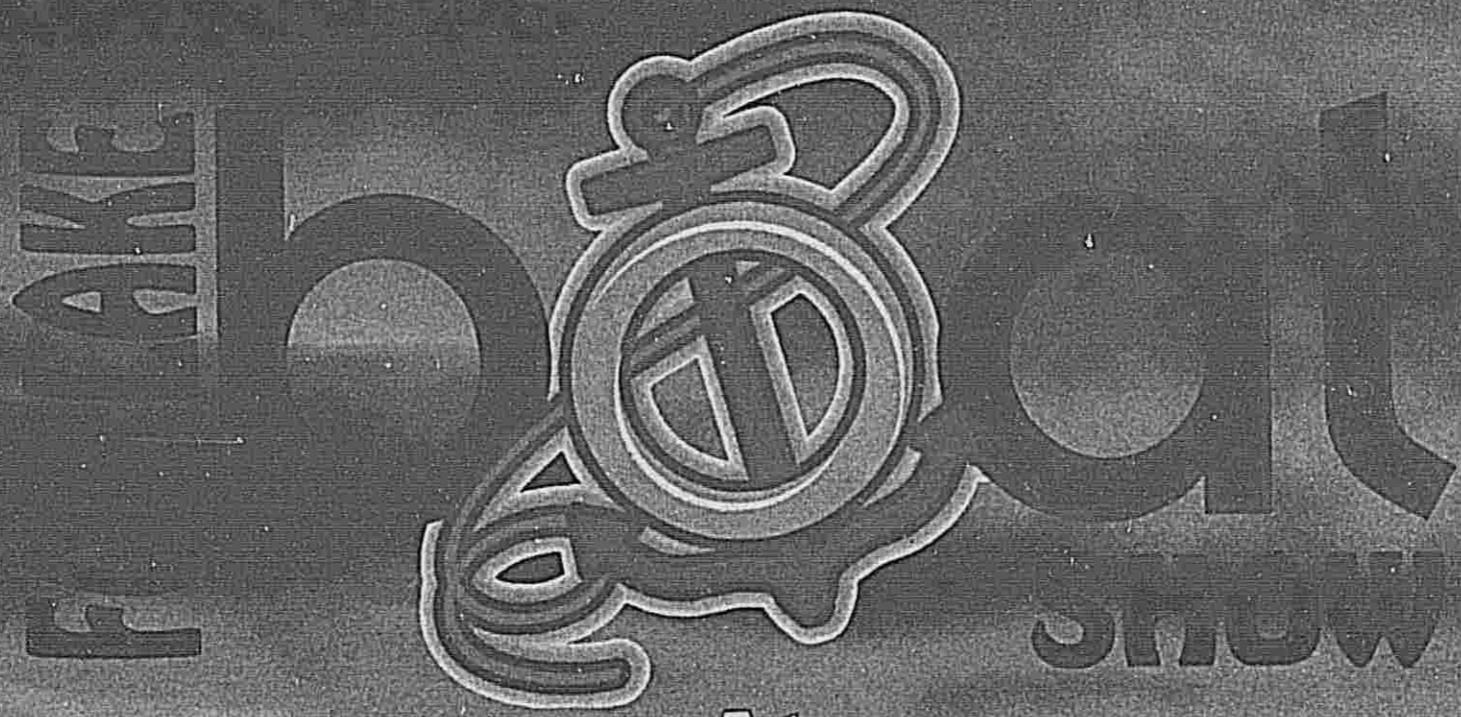
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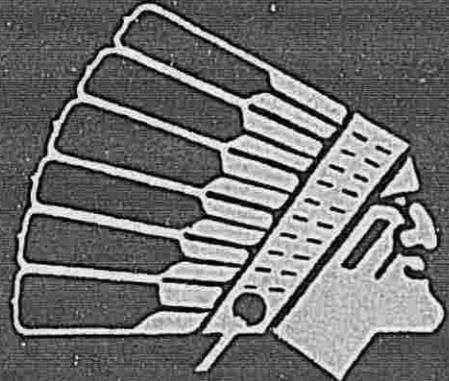
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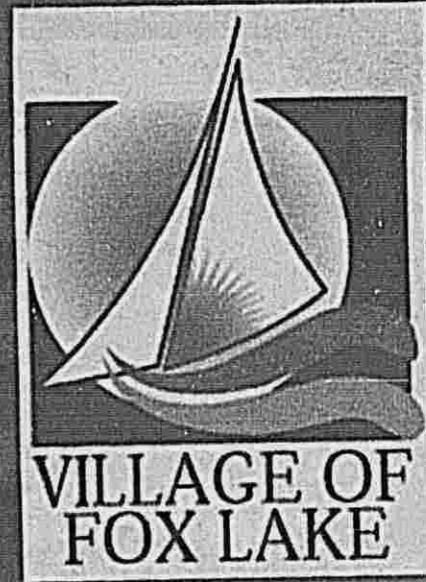


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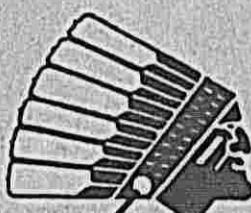
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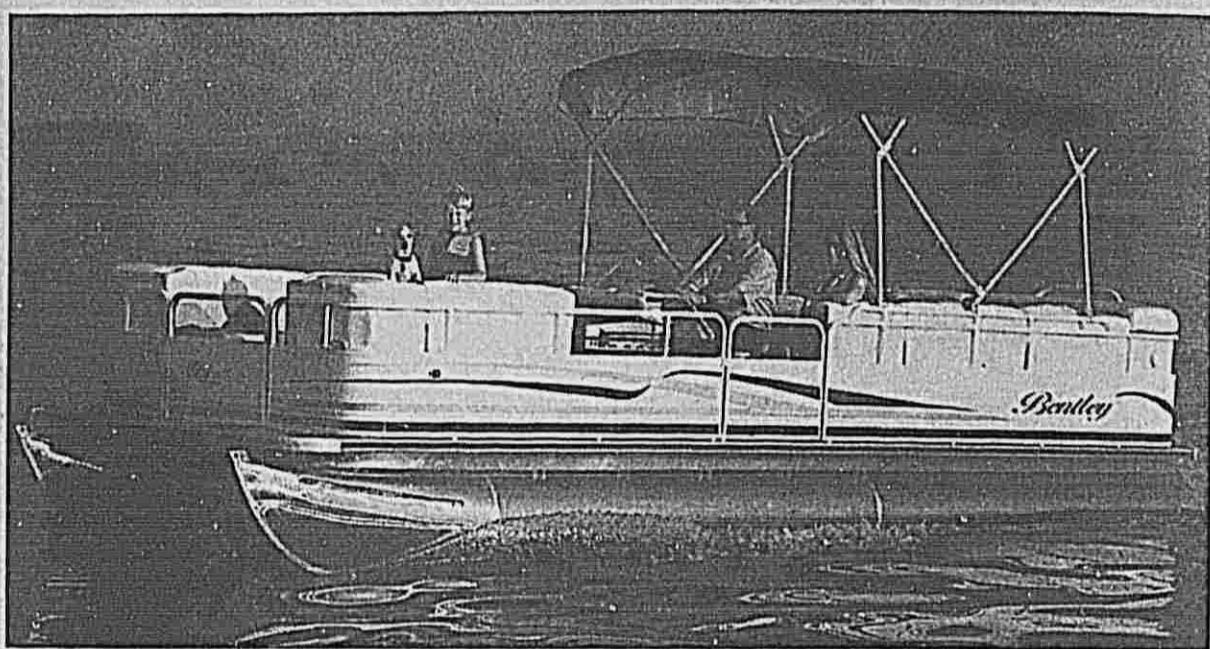
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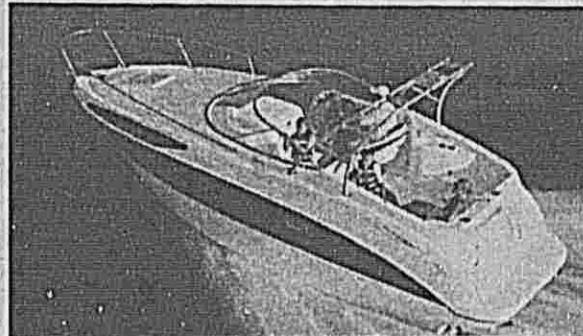
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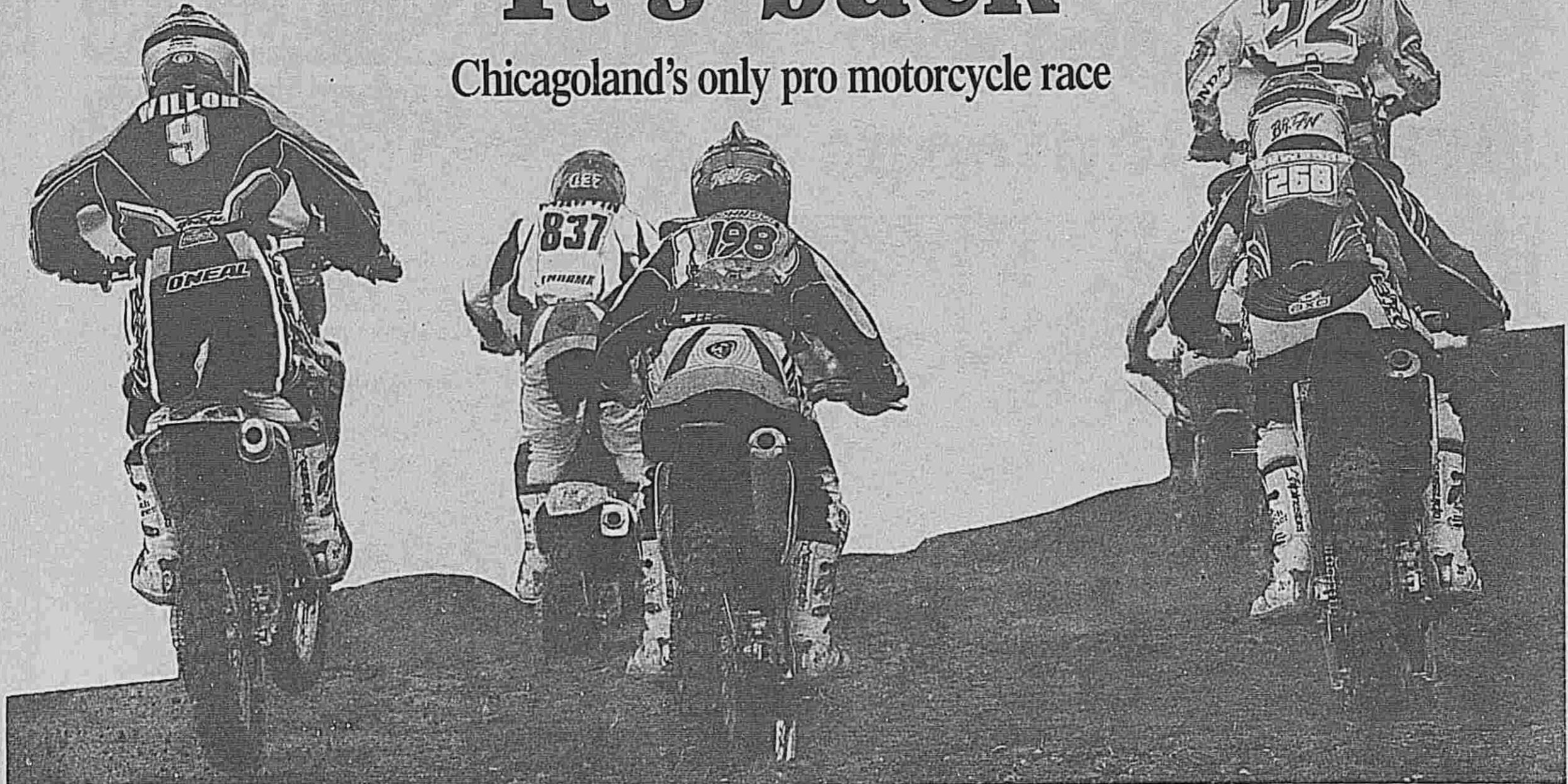
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# It's back

# Chicagoland's only pro motorcycle race



**T**he 20th Annual Lake County Fair Stadium Motocross, Chicagoland's only pro motorcycle race, is back during the Lake County Fair and children 12 years old and under are free.

Nielsen Enterprises in Lake Villa and Up Front Promotions have again teamed up to bring fairgoers the best value in professional motorsports entertainment around.

This will be the twentieth year for this most popular fair event and it only gets more dynamic every year. On July 27 and 28, starting at 7 p.m., fairgoers will be treated each night to a three-hour show of absolutely the fastest pro stadium motocross action in the Midwest.

Nielsen Enterprises is again presenter for these events. There will be displays of product lines that the Lake Villa super-sized store han-



dles, including products from Yamaha, Suzuki, Kawasaki and Honda. The events themselves are brought to you by the Lake County Fair Association and produced by Up Front Promotions Inc., of Mendota.

Each night, riders will battle on a completely new arenacross-style, ultra-fast and challenging racetrack designed by Shane Schaefer of Schaefer Tracks. There will be approximately 100 riders consisting of both nationally-ranked AMA & CCE professional riders including the 2002 and 2003 national arenacross champion and defending Lake County Fair champion Josh Demuth of Haslet, Tex., and Motoworld Suzuki's Tommy Hofmaster. Hofmaster, a fair favorite from Pearl City, Ill., finished runner up overall in the CCE National Arenacross Series for 2003 and 2004.

This once-a-year event is known to have the best stadium track in the Midwest. Pro riders along with two amateur support classes will race in twelve heat races, four consolation races and six final events. All this talent will be matched with locally-ranked experts to compete nightly in six divisions. Cash prizes of \$20,000 plus, \$62,000 in manufacturers' rider bonus contingency and prestigious awards make for some big time action. Add all that together for two nights and you have the overall title in each division for champion of the Lake County Fair stadium motocross. Also

there is a bonus at the end of each night for the five fastest riders in each of the pro classes who compete in the Dash for Cash which pays the winner an additional \$500 plus per night.

You've seen them on TV,  
now see them in live action

Over the past years there has been a huge increase in AMA and CCE professional riders competing at the stadium motocross. Nationally-ranked AMA and CCE professional motocross, supercross and arenacross riders from fourteen states and Canada converged on last year's fair. With events being held in the middle of the week, this gives pro riders a chance to pick up some extra cash. Thus they can continue following the AMA National Outdoor Series during the summer.

Lake County Fair events fall between the AMA National Outdoor Series in Lakewood, Colorado, and the following weekend in Washougal, Washington. Some notables at last year's fair stadium motocross events were 2003 CCE national arenacross champion Josh Demuth of Haslet, Tex. and series runner-up Tommy Hofmaster of Pearl City, as well as, this year's U.S. Open125 Supercross winner Greg Schnell. In addition, some of last year's other riders were Jim Povolny Jr. of Mendota Heights, Minn., Travis Hodges from Omaha, Neb., Isaiah Johnson and Brian Edwards of

Albuquerque, N. M., Jeffrey Willoch from Moreno Valley, Calif., Chad Johnson from Rhinelander, Wis., Roy Horton of Frankfort, Ill., and from nearby Wisconsin towns Ross and Dylan Martin of Pleasant Prairie and David Oettel of Salem.

Previous participants include two-time national arenacross champion Jimmy Gaddis, a past Nielsen rider from Pahrump, Nev., past arenacross champion Cliff Palmer of Arcadia, Okla., supercross champion Shae Bentley of Ellenwood, Ga. and former AMA eastern 4-stroke national champion Anthony Pocorobba who hails from Zephyr Hills, Fla. Also, who could forget 1999 when rider Tyler Evans of Monterey, Calif. scored the first-ever total pro class and Dash for Cash sweep in fourteen years.

Last year spectators came to opening race night of the fair and saw great pro stadium motocross racing action. The standing-room-only crowd of close to 6,000 watched big, high-flying, handle-bar-banging action. Wednesday's big winners were: Josh Demuth of Haslet, Tex. in the 125 pro class, the 250 pro class, the +25 class and the pro 4-stroke class; Tommy Hofmaster in the Dash for Cash and Mike Spadafina of Lake Zurich who won both the 125 and 250 amateur classes.

On Thursday night a record crowd was on

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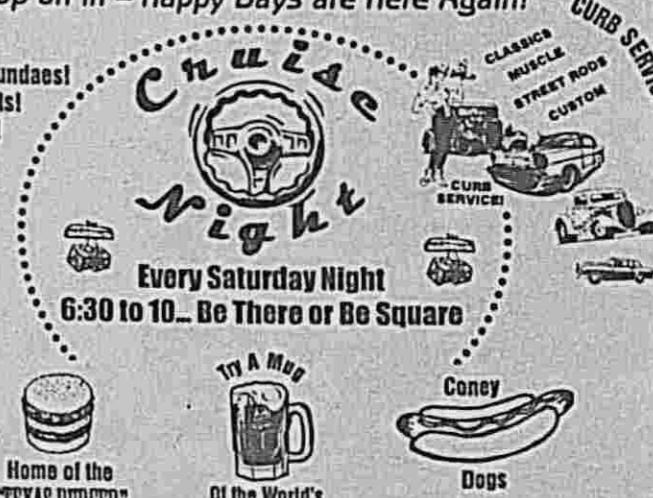
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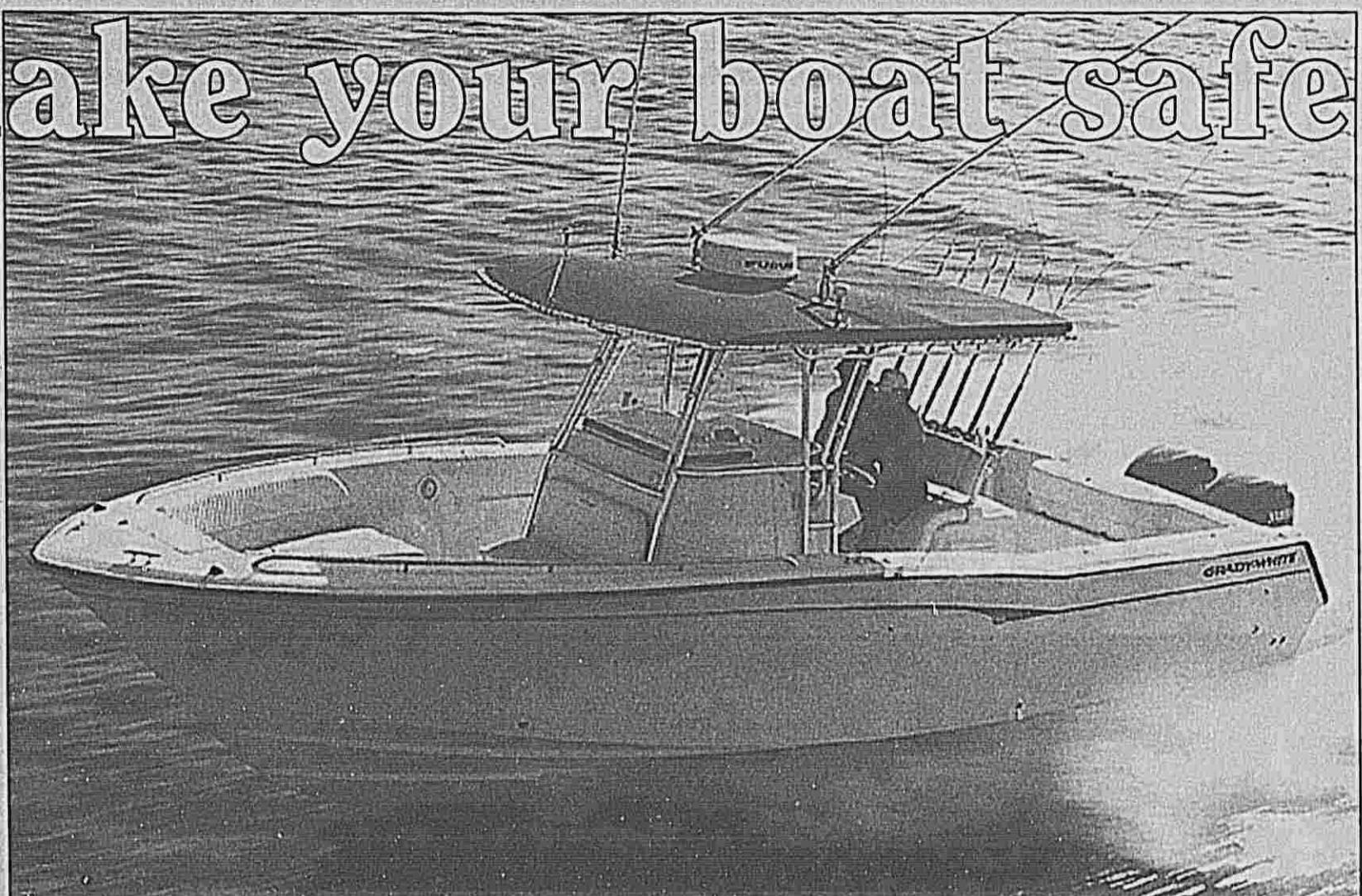


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# How to make your boat safe

The first thing most boat owners want to do as soon as the temperature rises is hit the open waters. But there are a few things that need to be done to get ready for the season, no matter what kind of boat you have. Follow these steps to make sure your boat is safe, courtesy of the boating experts at Ritchie Navigation.

- ✓ **Battery:** Clean the cables with a wire brush and reconnect. You may have to fill the cells with distilled water.
- ✓ **Boat exterior and interior:** Check the boat for rotting, cracks or leaks. Make sure the sea cocks are greased and work easily; they require a quarter turn between fully open and fully closed. If you have gate valves, lubricate and completely disassemble them since their metals may have eroded during the off season.
- ✓ **Compass:** Make sure that you have a compass on hand. Despite the advent of electronic navigation, a compass is still a crucial navigational tool. A compass provides heading information at any time, any speed and under any conditions, including a power outage. Only by coordinating the use of electronic and magnetic navigation can you boat safely, efficiently and effectively. For more information on compasses, contact Ritchie Navigation 781-826-5131, or visit them online at [www.ritchienavigation.com](http://www.ritchienavigation.com).
- ✓ **Cooling and fuel system:** You may have flushed the cooling system with antifreeze to prevent it from freezing over winter. Now, flush it out and replace it with the right coolant. Replace any cracked hoses. Replace the fuel filter (keep spares onboard) and examine fuel tanks.
- ✓ **Electrics:** Examine all electrical circuits and wiring. Look for chafing or worn areas. Spray wiring and strips with anti-corrosion protectant. Test and charge batteries, replacing as needed.
- ✓ **Hoses and clamps:** Make sure hoses are not soft, cracked or brittle. If they are damaged, change them. Hoses should



It's important to do a safety check on your boat before you hit the open water.

have the right number of clamps (it varies based on where the hose is) and be free of corrosion.

- ✓ **Rigging:** Many boats use cables for steering, engine controls and lifelines. Inspect the ends for tiny flaws with a magnifying glass. With a thin paper cloth, run your hand along wire ropes to find broken strands. Replace any damaged wires.
- ✓ **Safety equipment:** Thoroughly inspect life jackets, life rings, life rafts, dinghies and cushions for holes, deterioration, proper fit and buoyancy. Make sure fire extinguishers are functional and not expired. Replace old flares and distress signals. Test the radio. Sound all warning sound devices like a whistle or horn and examine the radar reflector. Check charts and navigation lights. Replenish first aid supplies.

✓ **Trailer:** If you'll be towing the boat, inspect the trailer. Check tires and spares for cracks, worn treads and correct tire pressure. Tighten bolts and screws. Spin tires to ensure the bearings operate well and are well-lubricated. Test brakes and gauge the brake fluid level. Inspect the electrical system for worn wires or loose connections. Examine and grease the hubs. Test the back-up and tail lights, replacing any broken bulbs or cracked wires. If you find rust, sand it off and prime it to prevent further damage.

✓ **Water pump impeller:** Impellers may bend and break after a long winter. Replace impellers each year, and make sure you have spares on board.

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hand to watch the final stadium action at the fair. Again Josh Demuth of Haslet, Tex. was on his game winning the 125 pro, 4-stroke pro and the +25 class. Chad Johnson of Rhinelander, Wis. won the war and took the 250 pro class and Tommy Hofmaster again won the Dash for Cash. In the amateur division Mike Spadafina from Lake Zurich again won the 125 class and Everett Dahlberg of Hanover Park, Ill. took the honors in the 250 class.

You can't lose on this for a big entertainment event, and Josh Demuth has eclipsed Tyler Evans' record 1999 sweep and leads the list of all-time, final-event winners. Josh says he is coming back to win it all again.

Up Front Promotions is pleased that Nielsen Enterprises of Lake Villa has returned to these events. Bill Sparks, president of Up Front Promotions says, "We are happy about the return of Nielsen Enterprises and now the four major Japanese motorcycle manufacturers Yamaha, Suzuki, Kawasaki and Honda are involved. Everyone at Nielsen's is elated to be part of these events. Their commitment to Motorsports, location and being a top Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki and Yamaha dealer in the Midwest assures these events will be winners, not to mention all the other products Nielsen's sells like Polaris, Ski-Doo, Arctic Cat, and Sea-Doo make this a big winning combination."

So stop by the Nielsen Enterprises tent alongside the grandstand during the stadium motocross and check out their product lines or get an autograph from your favorite racer or purchase an inexpensive event T-shirt. Best of all get ready for two nights of absolutely the fastest pro stadium motocross action in the

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For additional event information, contact Up Front Promotions Inc., P.O. Box 649, Mendota, IL 61342. Up Front's phone number is 815-538-7744 or visit the Web site for up-to-date information—www.fairsx.com.

### Professional motorcycle races returns to the fair

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### Nielsen Enterprises of Lake



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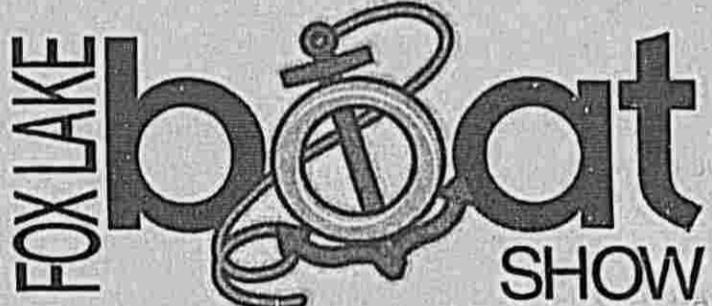
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# Keeping kids SAFE in or near the WATER

**S**ummer is almost here. The days are getting longer. The weather is getting warmer. And the kids are getting more and more excited as the warmer weather signals the start of those fun trips to the beach and pool. The kids can't wait as they pick out their new bathing suits, flip flops, water toys and beach towels.

But parents beware! Swimming and water play can be exciting recreational opportunities for many families. But they can also be dangerous if you and your children are unaware of their potential hazards. Consider these statistics from KidsHealth, an online children's health resource, about water-related injuries in the United States.

- Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death (after car accidents) for children younger than 14 years. It's the number-one cause of unintentional injury-related deaths for kids ages one to four.
- Nearly 1,000 children die every year by drowning. Most drownings involving children ages one to four occur in home swimming pools. Drowning often happens quickly and quietly—there is little noise to alert parents that the child is in danger. The majority of young children who drowned were last seen in the home, were in the care of one or both parents at the time of drowning, and had been out of sight for less than five minutes.

Clearly, these statistics show why it's critically important to teach your children how to stay safe around any kind of water. Here are some water-safety guidelines that every parent should follow when their kids are in or near water, courtesy of KidsHealth.

**1. Maintain constant supervision.** Watch your children closely when they're in or near any water—whether the water is in a bathtub, a wading pool, an ornamental fish pond, a swimming pool, a spa, the beach or a lake. Young children are especially vulnerable—they can drown in less than two inches of water. That means drowning can happen where you'd least expect it—the sink, the toilet bowl, fountains, buckets, inflatable pools, or small bodies of standing water around your home, such as water-filled ditches.

Don't assume that just because your child took swimming lessons or is using a flotation device such as an inner tube or inflatable raft, that he can't drown. Supervision should be constant with children no matter what their swimming skill levels are.

If you're at a pool party, it's especially easy to become distracted, so designate an adult who will be responsible for watching the children. Whether at a party or in your own home, if you leave your child with a baby-sitter, make sure he or she knows your rules for pool swimming. If you have an above-ground pool, always lock the gate around it and remove the ladder when the pool is not in use.

**2. Learn to swim.** Both you and your child should know how to swim, even if your child is only four years old. Check with your local recreation center, YMCA or American Red Cross for classes taught by qualified instructors.

**3. Invest in properly fitted Coast Guard-approved life vests.** Children should wear them whenever they are in or near water. Check the weight and size recommendations on the label, then have your child try it on to make sure it fits snugly. For children younger than five, choose a life vest with a strap

between the legs and a head support. The collar will keep the child's head up and his face out of the water. Note that inflatable vests and arm devices such as water wings are ineffective against drowning.

**4. Be aware of water hazards in your neighborhood.** Find out where the water hazards are in your neighborhood. Who has a pool or hot tub? Where are the ponds or creeks that may attract children? Make sure that neighbors who have pools are aware that you have a young child. Their pools should be fenced in and gates locked at all times. The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) estimates that fencing could prevent 19 percent of pool-related drownings among children younger than five years of age.

**5. Teach your children proper pool and spa behavior.** They shouldn't run or push each other when around the pool, and they should never dive in areas that are not marked for diving. If the weather turns bad (especially if there's lightning), they should get out of the pool immediately. Let them know that they should contact the lifeguard or an adult if there's an emergency.

**6. Learn CPR and have emergency safety equipment nearby** and in good working order. Items such as emergency flotation devices and shepherd's crooks are especially important when boating or swimming.

**7. Remove pool toys.** After your children are finished playing in the pool for the day, be sure to remove all pool toys and put them away. Children have drowned while trying to retrieve playthings left in the pool.

**8. When at the beach, teach your child to swim only when and where a lifeguard is on duty.** Make sure he doesn't swim close

to piers or pilings. Unlike the calm waters of a



swimming pool, the beach has special dangers like currents and tides. These sudden water movements may cause your child to get into an accident. Check with the lifeguard when you arrive to find out about the water conditions. Don't allow your child to swim in large waves or undertows, and tell him never to stand with his back to the water because a sudden wave can easily knock him over. Teach your child that if he is caught in a rip current or undertow, he should swim parallel to the shore or should tread water and call for a lifeguard's help.

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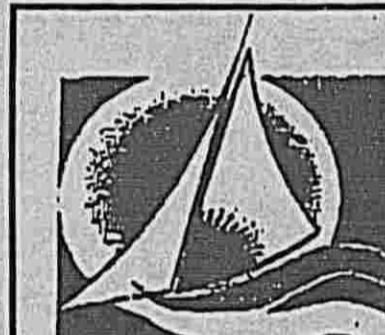
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## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming Events:

August 16th	The Board Shop Wakeboard Tournament at the Lakefront Park 5:30 pm
18th	Senior Luncheon at Lakefront Park 11:30am
20th	Mineola Fireworks at dusk over Mineola Bay
September 7th	Mayors Challenge Celebrity Bartending at Jimmy V's
9th	Mayors Challenge Pasta Dinner
10th	Mayors Challenge 5K Run Walk
14th	Seniors Luncheon at Blarneys Island
22nd	Senior Law Day/Free/learn about the courts & legal system/ lunch included
28th	White House Conference on Aging – Lakefront Park 10:30am (free)
October 8th	4th Annual Octoberfest & "Taste of Fox Lake" at the Lakefront Park
22nd	Snowmobile Safety Education Class at the Lakefront Park
November 25th	Annual Holiday Tree Lighting
26th	Village of Fox Lake and Korpans Landing
December 1st	49th Annual Parade & Kids Party
	Annual Florence Fischer Turkey Dinner at Maravalas
	Fox Lake 2007 Centennial Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Village Hall Board Room
	Lake Forest Care Coach at the Lakefront Park every 3rd Monday of the month from 2:30 to 4:30pm
	Voter Registration contact Deputy Registrar Carol Ward or Cindy A. Voelz at 847-587-2151

For further information or updates regarding the above events please contact Parks and Recreation Director Cindy A. Voelz at 847-587-2151 or email at [voelz@foxlake.org](mailto:voelz@foxlake.org).

### Parks

All parks are open from dawn to dusk and include playground equipment, picnic tables or park benches and other activities as noted.

**Lakefront Park** 71 Nippersink Blvd  
Designated fishing area, sand volleyball courts, sandbox.

**Veterans Park** 301 S. Rt 59  
Skatepark, baseball diamonds, two pavilions.

**Eagle Point Park** Eagle Point Road & Tremont Road  
Ball field.

**Kings Island Park** Kings Road

**Round Hill Park** Kingston Blvd and Broadway

**Millennium Park** Grand and Rollins Road

**Gazebo** and connection to the Bike Path.

**Lotus School** Grass Lake Road

## MOTOCROSS

station that plugs stadium motocross both on the air and at the fair.

Live broadcasts of July 27 and 28 motocross events will be at the Nielsen Enterprises—Yamaha, Suzuki, Kawasaki and Honda display tents area alongside the grandstand area. Fairgoers will be able to win T-shirts, cassette tapes and other prizes with their 95.1 Rock card. Even the riders get in on this one. WIIL-FM will also broadcast on July 26 in the same area during the new, ever-popular freestyle MX and mini-pit SX events.

Good music and interviews with racers, sponsors, their mechanics and fairgoers are all in store, so dial up 95.1 on the FM radio before the fair for the most current event information. And when at the fair, make sure and tell the DJs that WIIL-FM 95.1 rocks.

### Local businesses and fans can sponsor riders

Due to the influx of pro riders at the stadium motocross, local businesses can take advantage of sponsoring a rider or riders for the motocross events.

Look at the popularity of motorsports on TV. For a very reasonable rate you can sponsor a rider for press day, two evenings of action and receive public address support during the events.

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### MX riders' autograph



### session for fans of all ages

There will be a special rider autograph session nightly for the stadium motocross race fans on July 27, and 28.

The autograph session is growing in popularity each year and is held during event intermission each night around 9 p.m. Race fans of all ages come onto the track in a special area, meet the riders and get their autographs. This has been a very big hit for the younger fans and teenagers.

"Some of the riders have their own posters they autograph along with the ones we provide and there are specially-priced event T-shirts that are also available," says Up Front Promotion's Bill Sparks. "We went through hundreds of event shirts last year. This year we will ramp up our shirt production for the event and also make more of the smaller sizes for the younger spectators."

In cooperation with the Fair Association, Nielsen Enterprises, Pepsi, WIIL FM 95.1 and other event sponsors, event shirts are sold for a very low price. At approximately \$7 for a brightly colored quality T-shirt, it is no wonder they are always sold out. "We want race fans and fair attendees to leave our show with a great experience and this is a way all

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involved to show our appreciation," said Bill Sparks. Get yours early.

Up Front Promotions Inc is a Midwestern-based promotional company with its roots in northern Illinois. This year will be its 20th year in the motorsports industry. Its industry history goes back to 1966 when Bill Sparks, president of Up Front Promotions, started

working in a BSA motorcycle shop, Lake County Cycles in Zion. He continued to work there until the incorporation of Up Front Promotions in 1984.

As Bill Sparks, President of Up Front Promotions, Inc. concluded, "(We want to give) special thanks to all the fans, crew and participants at our events over all the years."

# Buying a Boat?

## What you will need to know

Spring is in full swing, summer around the corner and millions of Americans are taking their boats out on the water to enjoy fishing, water skiing and wakeboarding, while others will gather with friends on their boats to cookout, picnic or just relax. And, thanks to the lowest interest rates in 40 years and easy financing terms, there's never been a better time to take the plunge and buy your first boat, or upgrade to a larger model.

When purchasing a boat, the most important thing you need to do is consider what activities you'll enjoy while on it. Then you have to determine which boat is right for your budget. Just as important is checking whether the boat you buy is certified by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA), the trade association for the recreational boating industry.

The United States Coast Guard requires most boats to meet a set of minimum safety regulations. "NMMA Certified boats not only

meet the safety regulations of the U.S. Coast Guard, but they are also built to meet the more comprehensive industry standards established by the American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC)," says NMMA's Tom Marhevko, a former U.S. Coast Guard captain. "Choosing an NMMA-certified boat is one of the best and easiest ways to be sure you're getting a quality boat."

To receive certification, a manufacturer's entire line of boats must meet the standards; every model is inspected regularly at the factory. When buying a boat, look for the "NMMA Certified Using ABYC Standards" label, which shows that the craft's key safety systems have been thoroughly examined by a third-party inspector.

Boaters have different priorities when choosing a new boat. They look at the size, determine how much they can spend and decide which boat is the best for their lifestyle. They also need to consider safety, and by purchasing a boat that's NMMA Certified, they can be confident that the electrical systems, powering, flotation, fuel systems and navigation lights on their new boat meet the highest industry safety standards," says Marhevko.

Consumers can look for the NMMA Certification sticker or label on the boat's windshield or near the capacity label. They can also ask the dealer to show them NMMA Certified boats, or find a particular boat manufacturer at [www.nmma.org](http://www.nmma.org).

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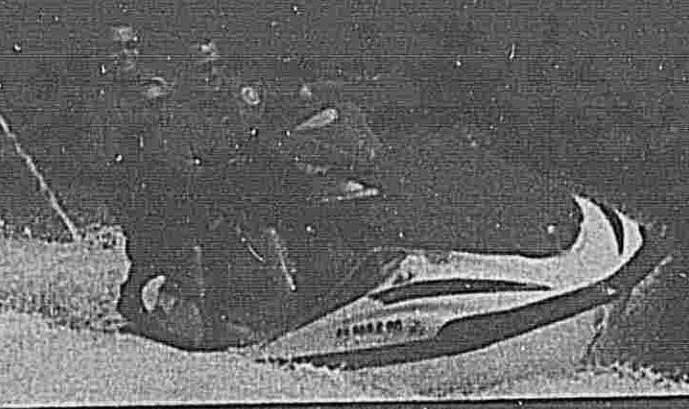
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